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# BOARD ORGANIZATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 1898.

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B. F. McREYNOLDS,  
SECRETARY.

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## MEMBERS.

WILLIAM JUDSON, 1898.

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LESTER J. RINDGE, 1899.

STEPHEN A. SEARS, 1901.

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

CHARLES A. HAUSER.      LEWIS H. WITHEY.

### POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

CHARLES A. HAUSER.      WILLIAM B. WESTON.

OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 30, 1898.

*To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit for the consideration of your honorable body the annual reports of affairs pertaining to the several departments under your control, for the municipal year ending April 30, 1898.

Respectfully,

B. F. McREYNOLDS,

Secretary.

EXAUGURAL ADDRESS  
OF  
PRESIDENT WM. JUDSON.

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*To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the Act creating the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and fixing the term of the members thereof at five years, and having served the time prescribed by law, my term will expire when my successor has been appointed and has qualified, which will be before another regular meeting; I therefore, in accordance with the usages of this Board, submit the following:

As I look back over my experience as a Commissioner, I can remember only a few unpleasant features, but I can remember very many agreeable and pleasant experiences and associations. The routine and the methods of this Board are of the highest character. The rules that were formulated by the charter members are wise and broad, and as applied to the government of the Board and the Departments, they bring the best results; also, what is most essential, harmony.

The committees are so arranged as to place the responsibility of the conduct of the affairs in care of this Board upon every member, in the most uniform manner possible. Each member of this Board is charged with about an equal amount of labor and responsibility, and the spirit of friendliness and the desire of each member to be of service to all of the other members bring co-operation that is most satisfactory. As the services of a Commissioner are given without compensation, about the only remuneration possible are the valued friendships established.

The Police Department is upon a high order of efficiency. We have a most careful and conscientious Superintendent of Police. The Captain and Lieutenant are men of wisdom and experience. The Sergeants, Detectives, Patrolmen, and others connected with the Department are selected for their special fitness for the work, and the result is—good service.

We have been especially fortunate in the Fire Department. We have good men, good apparatus and equipment throughout. The members of our Department are well known as “fire fighters.” The absence of disastrous conflagrations will testify as to their ability, and the wisdom of this Board in the selection of men and material. The fire engine houses are in perfect order and without expense to the city for labor, as the firemen take particular pride in keeping everything in an orderly condition. In the selection of firemen the Board has encouraged the employment of men who are familiar with some trade, and have thus raised the average of intelligence, and at the same time availed themselves

of skilled workmen, so that repairs to property and apparatus can be made within the Department. We all believe that our Fire Department is today looked upon with pride by every citizen.

Every Commissioner has, to a certain extent, become an electrician. The Electrical Department is as perplexing a matter as any with which we have to deal. Care and thoughtful attention have been given this Department, and it has improved and kept pace with the new conditions constantly arising in electrical work. The Electrical Superintendent is especially fitted for the position, and since his connection with the Department less trouble and annoyance have occurred than ever before. He has merited our perfect confidence.

The three Departments under our care belong to the public, and the public is entitled to promptness and courtesy from every individual member thereof.

The conduct of the Secretary's office has been especially satisfactory, and the method and system maintained in the office are commendable, and have merited the approbation of every Commissioner.

I appreciate the privilege of having been associated with you, gentlemen, during the past five years, and will ever look back upon them as agreeable and educational. Having come closely in contact with the Departments, I shall ever have their interests warmly at heart. I have to thank you all for your loyalty to me. Today I leave you in my official capacity. I trust that the personal friendships established may ever continue.

Respectfully,

WM. JUDSON.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS  
OF  
PRESIDENT LESTER J. RINDGE.

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*To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—Following the established custom of this Board in assuming the duties of President, I beg leave to offer the following:

In the Police Department the friendly feeling that exist among the officers and patrolmen, all striving to do their duty with very little discipline during the past year, and their gentlemanly conduct, together with their strict attention to duty during the time the city has been crowded with strangers, has received the commendation of all our citizens. We shall expect equally as good service, with all possible improvement, during the coming year.

Our Fire Department has given our citizens prompt and efficient service, and with our new engine house that we expect will be erected in the southeastern part of the city, we shall be able to give our citizens first-class fire protection in all parts of our city.

The Electrical Department has been greatly improved during the past year, and is giving better

service than ever before. We shall continue to improve it in every way possible. This is a branch of service that will always give us more or less annoyance which will be impossible to entirely avoid.

I will announce the committees for the following year:

Finance—Lewis H. Withey, Charles A. Hauser.

Property—Stephen A. Sears, Lewis H. Withey.

Men and Discipline—William B. Weston, Stephen A. Sears.

Rules and Regulations—Charles A. Hauser, Lewis H. Withey.

Police Headquarters—Charles A. Hauser, William B. Weston.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER J. RINDGE,

President..

# DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

## OF THE

### CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

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*To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to present, in the following pages, a tabulated report of the work performed by the Police Department for the year ending April 30, 1898.

The period covered by this report was not marked by any unusual event—on the contrary, the city has been more free from crime than for years. This fact is particularly gratifying when the immense crowds that thronged our city during the State Fair and Carnival are taken into consideration.

The number of arrests for offenses against property was 225, as against 309 for the previous year.

The arrests for miscellaneous offenses is greater in number than ever before, being 1555, while in 1897 the number was 1414. Under this head is included violations of city ordinances, such as drunks, disorderlies, bicycles, etc.

The cases of discipline have been few in number. The men and officers seeming to take pride in maintaining the high standard so long established.

During the year we have placed in operation a Bertillon room, fully equipped, for taking measurements and photographs of criminals. This, in connection with the Central Bureau of Identification, places this department in the front rank of up-to-date equipment.

With the facilities we now have for doing Police work, I can see no reason why results for the ensuing year should not be as satisfactory as for the year just closed.

I desire to return my thanks to your Honorable Body, and its Secretary, for the courtesy and confidence extended to me at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY O. CARR,  
Supt. Police.

# STATISTICS.

PERTAINING TO THE POLICE FORCE, TOGETHER WITH  
MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

THE FORCE ON APRIL 30, 1898.

| RANK.               | NAME.                 | NATIVITY.    | DATE OF<br>APPOINTMENT. | YEARS'<br>SERVICE. |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Superintendent...   | Harvey O. Carr.....   | Indiana....  | Feb. 24, 1893.....      | 5                  |
| Captain .....       | John Johnson .....    | England ...  | Sept. 1, 1879.....      | 18                 |
| Lieutenant.....     | Wm. J. Hurley.....    | England....  | Sept. 5, 1881 .....     | 16                 |
| First Sergeant....  | Ralph S. Webb.....    | Canada.....  | April 7, 1887.....      | 11                 |
| Second Sergeant..   | T. J. McCarthy .....  | New York..   | July 28, 1887.....      | 10                 |
| Third Sergeant...   | Dennis Millaleay..... | Canada.....  | March 6, 1884.....      | 14                 |
| Detective .....     | Cornelius Gast.....   | Holland .... | May 12, 1872.....       | 25                 |
| Detective .....     | J. U. Smith.....      | Canada.....  | May 14, 1885.....       | 12                 |
| Detective .....     | Jerry E. Darr .....   | Ohio .....   | Sept. 25, 1891.....     | 6                  |
| Detective .....     | S. G. Jakeway.....    | Michigan...  | Dec. 22, 1887.....      | 10                 |
| Detective.....      | Wm. Youngs. ....      | Michigan...  | Feb. 1, 1893.....       | 3                  |
| Detective.....      | A. N. McDonald....    | Canada.....  | Nov. 13, 1890.....      | 7                  |
| Court Officer.....  | Thos. C. Price.....   | New York..   | Feb. 1, 1893 .....      | 15                 |
| Truant Officer....  | Frank B. Fee.....     | New York..   | Feb. 26, 1885.....      | 13                 |
| Wagon Conductor.    | John Schobey.. ....   | New York.    | Dec. 16, 1882.. ....    | 16                 |
| Wagon Conductor.    | C. H. Chaffee.....    | Michigan...  | Sept. 16, 1886.....     | 11                 |
| Wagon Conductor.    | N. J. Van Dine.....   | New York..   | May 13, 1887... ..      | 10                 |
| Special Officer.... | James Mooney.....     | Ireland....  | Aug. 13, 1885.....      | 12                 |
| Special Officer.... | Thos. Howell. ....    | Michigan...  | Sept. 10, 1885.....     | 12                 |
| Turnkey.. ....      | Geo. W. Traxler....   | New York..   | Aug. 6, 1881.....       | 16                 |
| Turnkey.....        | Patrick Doherty. ...  | Ireland....  | May 17, 1883.....       | 14                 |
| Patrolman.....      | Geo. H. Wells.....    | Penn.....    | July 26, 1883 .....     | 14                 |

## THE FORCE ON APRIL 30, 1898—CONTINUED.

| RANK.           | NAME                  | NATIVITY.    | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | YEARS' SERVICE. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Patrolman ..... | Timothy Madigan....   | Michigan..   | March 5, 1885. ....  | 13              |
| Patrolman... .. | Robt Warren.....      | New York..   | Aug. 13, 1885.....   | 12              |
| Patrolman.....  | G. W. McDorman....    | Ohio .....   | Dec. 31, 1885.....   | 12              |
| Patrolman.....  | John Conlon.....      | Canada.....  | Sept. 16, 1886, .... | 11              |
| Patrolman.....  | Wm. Duga .. .....     | Michigan..   | June 17, 1887.....   | 10              |
| Patrolman.....  | M. H. Connor .....    | Canada.....  | Dec 27, 1888.....    | 9               |
| Patrolman.....  | Thos. Pomeroy. ....   | Illinois..   | Oct 24, 1889. ....   | 8               |
| Patrolman.....  | Fred E. Emery.....    | Canada.....  | March 27, 1890.....  | 8               |
| Patrolman.....  | David Dunlop ....     | Scotland..   | March 27, 1890 ....  | 8               |
| Patrolman... .. | E. Scheneman.....     | Germany..    | April 10, 1890.....  | 8               |
| Patrolman.....  | Wm. H. Brown.....     | Michigan..   | June 28, 1890.....   | 7               |
| Patrolman.....  | J. A. Loverage.....   | Michigan..   | July 26, 1890.....   | 7               |
| Patrolman.....  | Wm. H. Steed. ....    | Penn. ....   | Oct. 10, 1890.....   | 7               |
| Patrolman... .. | S. F. Stecklee.....   | Michigan..   | March 26, 1891.....  | 7               |
| Patrolman.....  | Geo. Spring .....     | Michigan..   | March 26, 1891.....  | 7               |
| Patrolman.....  | Hiram Whitcomb....    | Michigan..   | Oct. 30, 1891.....   | 6               |
| Patrolman.....  | James Whelan. ....    | Michigan..   | Oct. 30, 1891.....   | 6               |
| Patrolman... .. | Peter Viergever....   | Michigan..   | Oct. 30 1891.....    | 6               |
| Patrolman.....  | Wm. Tatroe.....       | Michigan..   | Jan. 8, 1892... ..   | 6               |
| Patrolman. .... | Warren Sturgis....    | Canada.....  | Feb. 19, 1892. ....  | 6               |
| Patrolman.....  | Chas. R. Hunt... ..   | New York..   | April 22, 1892.....  | 6               |
| Patrolman... .. | E. S. Thompson.....   | Missouri.... | Aug. 22, 1892.....   | 5               |
| Patrolman.....  | W. M. Warner.....     | Ohio.....    | Nov. 4, 1892.....    | 5               |
| Patrolman.....  | C. A. Atwood. ....    | Michigan.... | Nov. 4, 1892.....    | 5               |
| Patrolman.....  | L. A. Smith.....      | Michigan.... | Nov. 4, 1892.....    | 5               |
| Patrolman.....  | James Reardon.....    | Michigan.... | Dec. 2, 1892.....    | 5               |
| Patrolman... .. | B. T. Dean .. .....   | New York..   | Dec. 11, 1892 ...    | 5               |
| Patrolman.....  | Jos. A. Myers.....    | Michigan.... | March 25, 1893.....  | 5               |
| Patrolman.....  | John J. Byrne.....    | Michigan.... | June 30, 1893.....   | 4               |
| Patrolman... .. | Edward Everson ...    | Penn.....    | June 30, 1893.....   | 4               |
| Patrolman ..... | Henry Hickox . ....   | Michigan.... | June 30, 1893.....   | 4               |
| Patrolman ..... | Geo. Worden.....      | Michigan.... | May 31, 1894.....    | 3               |
| Patrolman ..... | A. E. Campbell .....  | Mass.....    | June 9, 1894.....    | 3               |
| Patrolman... .. | Geo. H. Haessig. .... | Missouri.... | June 9, 1894.....    | 3               |

## THE FORCE ON APRIL 30, 1898—CONTINUED.

| RANK.          | NAME.                | NATIVITY.   | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | YEARS' SERVICE |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Patrolman..... | Theo. Spannagel..... | Ohio.....   | Oct. 26, 1894.....   | 3              |
| Patrolman..... | Millard Davis....    | New York..  | Oct. 26, 1894.....   | 3              |
| Patrolman....  | Frank L. Kirby ..... | Michigan..  | Oct. 26, 1894.....   | 3              |
| Patrolman..... | Martin O'Mara. ....  | New York..  | Oct. 26, 1894.....   | 3              |
| Patrolman..... | C. O. Boyd.....      | Ohio.....   | Oct. 26, 1894.....   | 3              |
| Patrolman..... | Geo. Turpstra.....   | Holland ... | Oct. 26, 1894.....   | 3              |
| Patrolman....  | Wm. A. Brehnan....   | New York..  | Oct. 26, 1894.....   | 3              |
| Patrolman..... | A. E. Frazer.....    | New York..  | Oct. 26, 1894.....   | 3              |
| Patrolman..... | M. Fitzpatrick.....  | Michigan .. | June 21, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman..... | Stephen Hale.....    | Michigan .. | June 21, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman..... | Henry Slater. ...    | Canada.     | June 21, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman..... | Geo. B. Wells.....   | Michigan .. | June 21, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman....  | M. K. Palmer.....    | Michigan.   | Oct. 25, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman..... | John Halloran.....   | Michigan .. | Oct. 25, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman..... | Chas. Berry....      | New Jersey  | Oct. 25, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman....  | John Minogue .....   | Michigan .. | Oct. 25, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman..... | A. F. Steward .....  | Michigan .. | Oct. 25, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman....  | John Vergever.....   | Michigan .. | Oct. 25, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman..... | F. H. Hastings.....  | Michigan .. | Oct. 25, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman....  | John M. Kelly.....   | Michigan .. | Oct. 25, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman..... | Thos. Croteau.....   | Canada..... | Nov. 30, 1895.....   | 2              |
| Patrolman..... | L. D. Van Velsor.... | Michigan .. | July 3, 1896.....    | 1              |
| Patrolman..... | Wm. Harrington. ...  | Michigan .. | July 3, 1896.....    | 1              |
| Patrolman..... | Jos. Morrissey.....  | Michigan .. | July 3, 1896.....    | 1              |
| Patrolman....  | Robt. Burnett.....   | Canada..... | April 2, 1897.....   | 1              |
| Patrolman..... | Samuel Slater.....   | Canada..... | April 2, 1897.....   | 1              |
| Patrolman..... | T. D. Blinston.....  | Michigan .. | April 2, 1897.....   | 1              |
| Patrolman....  | John O'Leary.....    | Ohio.....   | April 2, 1897.....   | 1              |
| Patrolman....  | Ralph Stuit.....     | Holland ... | April 2, 1897.....   | 1              |
| Patrolman..... | A. E. Pelton ....    | Michigan .. | April 2, 1897.....   | 1              |
| Patrolman....  | Frank J. Doran.....  | Michigan .. | April 2, 1897.....   | 1              |
| Patrolman....  | Wm. D. Kennedy....   | Canada. ..  | Dec. 24, 1897.....   | ...            |
| Patrolman..... | John Mackle .....    | Scotland .. | Dec. 24, 1897.....   | ...            |
| Patrolman..... | Benj. Rankins. ....  | Michigan... | Dec. 24, 1897.....   | ...            |

**THE FORCE ON APRIL 30, 1898—CONTINUED.**

| RANK.              | NAME.                  | NATIVITY.    | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | YEARS' SERVICE. |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Patrolman.....     | O. N. Anderson .....   | Sweden.....  | Dec. 24, 1897.....   | ...             |
| Patrolman.....     | Ed. Kilmer.....        | Michigan...  | Dec. 24, 1897.....   | ...             |
| Patrolman.....     | Thos. Kelly.....       | Michigan...  | Dec. 24, 1897.....   | ...             |
| Patrolman.....     | J. J. Quick.....       | Michigan...  | Dec. 24, 1897.....   | ...             |
| Office Clerk.....  | Fred W. Weber.....     | Michigan...  | Sept. 5, 1885.....   | 12              |
| Office Clerk.....  | John Tryzelaar.....    | Michigan...  | July 21, 1894.....   | 3               |
| Poundmaster.....   | John F. McCarthy...    | New York..   | Sept. 25, 1891.....  | 6               |
| Driver No. 1.....  | James Howell.....      | Michigan...  | Sept. 18, 1883.....  | 15              |
| Driver No. 1.....  | Thos. Maher.....       | Ireland..... | Sept. 26, 1880.....  | 17              |
| Driver No. 2.....  | A. Hemstreet .....     | New York..   | Sept. 28, 1887.....  | 10              |
| Driver No. 2.....  | S. A. Welch .....      | Michigan...  | July 31, 1890 .....  | 7               |
| Signal Operator .. | Roy Lawyer.....        | Michigan...  | July 23, 1895.....   | 2               |
| Signal Operator... | Herman Daverman..      | Holland .... | Feb. 19, 1897.....   | 1               |
| Signal Operator .. | Frank Barrett.....     | Michigan...  | April 11, 1897.....  | 1               |
| Asst. Poundmast'r  | Jas. W. Murphy.....    | Canada.....  | May 17, 1897.....    | ...             |
| Janitor.....       | Matt. Esch.....        | Michigan...  | Nov. 13, 1890.....   | 7               |
| Asst. Janitor..... | Peter Esch. ....       | Michigan...  | June 12, 1891.....   | 6               |
| Matron.....        | Charlotte Collier..... | England....  | April 23, 1897.....  | 1               |

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### IS ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS:

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Superintendent.....             | 1   |
| Captain.....                    | 1   |
| Lieutenant.....                 | 1   |
| Sergeants .....                 | 3   |
| Detectives .....                | 6   |
| Truant Officer.....             | 1   |
| Court Officer.....              | 1   |
| Patrol Wagon Conductors.....    | 3   |
| Turnkeys.....                   | 2   |
| Patrolmen .....                 | 75  |
| Office Clerks.....              | 2   |
| Patrol Wagon Drivers No. 1..... | 2   |
| Patrol Wagon Drivers No. 2..... | 2   |
| Poundmaster.....                | 1   |
| Assistant Poundmaster.....      | 1   |
| Signal Operators.....           | 3   |
| Janitor .....                   | 1   |
| Assistant Janitor.....          | 1   |
| Matron.....                     | 1   |
| Total.....                      | 108 |

## RESIGNATIONS.

| NAME.                | RANK.                      | DATE.           |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Richard Talbot ..... | Assistant Poundmaster..... | May 16, 1897.   |
| Wm. Haris.....       | Patrolman.....             | Sept. 12, 1897. |
| A. M. Harper.....    | Patrolman.....             | Jan 4, 1898.    |
| A. L. Stearns.....   | Patrolman.....             | March 9, 1898.  |
| Jonas Early .....    | Patrolman.....             | April 4, 1898.  |

## TRANSFERS.

| NAME.               | RANK.                    | DATE.          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| A. Hemstreet .....  | Patrolman to driver..... | Jan. 18, 1898. |
| Thomas Pomeroy..... | Driver to patrolman..... | Jan. 18, 1898. |

## CASES OF DISCIPLINE.

| No. | RANK.       | CHARGE                          | DISPOSITION OF CASE.                  |
|-----|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1   | Patrolman.. | Conduct unbecoming an officer.. | Dismissed.                            |
| 1   | Patrolman.. | Making false report .....       | Dismissed.                            |
| 1   | Patrolman.. | Sleeping while on duty .....    | Placed temporarily on reduced salary. |
| 1   | Patrolman.. | Drinking while on duty.....     | Dismissed.                            |
| 1   | Patrolman.. | Failure to pay debts. ....      | Dismissed.                            |

## APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS ON THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR.

| NAME.           | DATE.         | RANK.             | No.   | AGE | FORMER<br>OCCUPATION. | SOCIAL<br>CON-<br>DITION. | NATIV.<br>ITY. | REMARKS. |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Jas. W. Murphy  | May 17, 1897  | Asst. Poundmaster | ..... | 50  | Motorman              | Married                   | Canada         | .....    |
| Wm. D. Kennedy  | Dec. 24, 1897 | Patrolman         | 94    | 33  | Carpenter             | Married                   | Canada         | .....    |
| John Lenz       | Dec. 24, 1897 | Patrolman         | 99    | 32  | Carpenter             | Married                   | Canada         | Retired. |
| John Mackie     | Dec. 24, 1897 | Patrolman         | 69    | 35  | Laborer               | Single                    | Scotland       | .....    |
| Henry S. Taylor | Dec. 24, 1897 | Patrolman         | 81    | 24  | Driver                | Married                   | Michigan       | Retired. |
| Ben Rankins     | Dec. 24, 1897 | Patrolman         | 14    | 34  | Street Car Con        | Married                   | Michigan       | .....    |
| O. N. Anderson  | Dec. 24, 1897 | Patrolman         | 95    | 29  | Painter               | Single                    | Sweden         | .....    |
| Edward Kilmer   | Dec. 24, 1897 | Patrolman         | 91    | 34  | Switchman             | Married                   | Michigan       | .....    |
| Thos. Kelly     | Dec. 24, 1897 | Patrolman         | 92    | 23  | Motorman              | Single                    | Michigan       | .....    |
| J. J. Quick     | Dec. 24, 1897 | Patrolman         | 93    | 29  | Motorman              | Married                   | Michigan       | .....    |

NUMBER OF DAYS LOST BY SICKNESS, DISABILITY, ABSENCE WITH LEAVE AND SUSPENSIONS DURING THE YEAR.

| RANK.              | NAME.                 | SICKNESS. | DISABILITY. | ABSENCE WITH LEAVE. | SUSPENSIONS | TOTAL LOSS OF TIME. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Captain .....      | John Johnson .....    | .....     | .....       | .....               | .....       | .....               |
| Lieutenant.....    | Wm. J Hurley ..       | .....     | .....       | .....               | .....       | .....               |
| Sergeant .....     | R. S. Webb .....      | .....     | .....       | .....               | .....       | .....               |
| Sergeant.....      | T. J. McCarthy .....  | 7         | .....       | .....               | .....       | 7                   |
| Sergeant.....      | Dennis Millaley ..... | .....     | .....       | .....               | .....       | .....               |
| Detective.....     | Cornelius Gast.....   | 7         | .....       | 24                  | .....       | 31                  |
| Detective.....     | Jos. U. Smith.....    | 22        | .....       | .....               | .....       | 22                  |
| Detective.....     | J. E. Darr.....       | .....     | .....       | .....               | .....       | .....               |
| Detective.....     | S. G. Jakeway .....   | .....     | .....       | .....               | .....       | .....               |
| Detective.....     | Wm. Youngs ..         | .....     | .....       | .....               | .....       | .....               |
| Detective.....     | A. N. McDonald .....  | .....     | .....       | .....               | .....       | .....               |
| Court Officer..... | T. C. Price.....      | .....     | .....       | 5½                  | .....       | 5½                  |
| Truant Officer...  | F. B. Fee.....        | 1         | .....       | 12                  | .....       | 13                  |
| Wagon Conductor.   | John Schobey.....     | .....     | .....       | 1                   | .....       | 1                   |
| Wagon Conductor.   | C. H. Chaffee.....    | .....     | .....       | 1                   | .....       | 1                   |
| Wagon Conductor.   | N. J. Van Dine.....   | 1         | .....       | 1½                  | .....       | 2½                  |
| Turnkey.....       | G. W. Traxler.....    | .....     | .....       | 24                  | .....       | 24                  |
| Turnkey.....       | Patrick Doherty.....  | .....     | .....       | 2½                  | .....       | 2½                  |
| Special Officer .. | James Mooney.....     | 2½        | .....       | .....               | .....       | 2½                  |
| Special Officer... | Thos. Howell .....    | .....     | .....       | .....               | .....       | .....               |
| Clerk.....         | F. W. Weber.....      | .....     | .....       | 5                   | .....       | 5                   |
| Clerk.....         | John Tryzelaar.....   | 3         | .....       | 15                  | .....       | 18                  |
| Patrolman....      | G. H. Wells .....     | 2         | .....       | 8                   | .....       | 10                  |
| Patrolman .....    | Timothy Madigan.....  | ½         | 3           | .....               | .....       | 3½                  |

## NO. OF DAYS LOST, ETC.—CONTINUED.

| RANK.           | NAME.               | SICKNESS. | DISABILITY. | ABSENCE<br>WITH LEAVE. | SUSPENSION. | TOTAL LOSS<br>OF TIME. |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Patrolman.....  | Robt. Warren .....  | 166%      | .....       | .....                  | .....       | 166%                   |
| Patrolman.....  | G. W. McDorman..... | 227%      | .....       | .....                  | .....       | 227%                   |
| Patrolman ..... | John Conlon ..      | .....     | .....       | 2                      | .....       | 2                      |
| Patrolman.....  | Wm. Duga. .         | 10        | .....       | .....                  | .....       | 10                     |
| Patrolman.....  | James White.....    | 18        | .....       | 10%                    | .....       | 28%                    |
| Patrolman.....  | M. H. Connor.....   | 1         | .....       | 36                     | .....       | 37                     |
| Patrolman.....  | Ferd. Starr.....    | .....     | .....       | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Patrolman.....  | Thos. Pomeroy.....  | .....     | .....       | 2                      | .....       | 2                      |
| Patrolman.....  | F. E. Emery.....    | 4         | .....       | 3%                     | .....       | 4%                     |
| Patrolman.....  | David Dunlop.....   | 4         | .....       | 2                      | .....       | 6                      |
| Patrolman ..... | E. Scheneman.....   | 5         | .....       | 7%                     | .....       | 12%                    |
| Patrolman.....  | Wm. H. Brown.....   | 4%        | .....       | 17%                    | .....       | 22%                    |
| Patrolman.....  | J. A. Lverage ..... | 1         | .....       | 1                      | 12          | 14                     |
| Patrolman.....  | Wm. H. Steed .....  | 3         | .....       | 6%                     | .....       | 9%                     |
| Patrolman.....  | S. F. Stecklee..... | .....     | .....       | 9%                     | .....       | 9%                     |
| Patrolman.....  | G. W. Spring.....   | 4         | .....       | 2%                     | .....       | 6%                     |
| Patrolman.....  | James Whelan.....   | 10%       | .....       | 3                      | .....       | 13%                    |
| Patrolman.....  | Hiram Whitcomb..... | 34        | 4%          | 15%                    | .....       | 53%                    |
| Patrolman.....  | P. Vergever.....    | 4         | .....       | 1                      | .....       | 5                      |
| Patrolman.....  | Geo. J. Stoll.....  | .....     | .....       | .....                  | 6           | 6                      |
| Patrolman.....  | Wm. Tatroe.....     | 4%        | .....       | 5%                     | .....       | 10                     |
| Patrolman.....  | Warren Sturgis..... | 2         | .....       | .....                  | .....       | 2                      |
| Patrolman.....  | A. M. Harper.....   | 72        | .....       | 1%                     | .....       | 73%                    |
| Patrolman.....  | Chas. R. Hunt.....  | .....     | .....       | 11                     | .....       | 11                     |
| Patrolman.....  | E. S. Thompson..... | 17        | 3%          | 3                      | .....       | 20%                    |
| Patrolman.....  | Wm. N. Warner ..... | .....     | .....       | 3%                     | .....       | 3%                     |
| Patrolman.....  | C. A. Atwood .....  | 1%        | .....       | 1%                     | .....       | 2                      |
| Patrolman.....  | L. A. Smith .....   | 17        | .....       | 2%                     | .....       | 19%                    |
| Patrolman.....  | James Reardon.....  | 2         | 4           | .....                  | .....       | 6                      |
| Patrolman.....  | B. T. Dean .....    | 5%        | .....       | 3%                     | .....       | 9                      |
| Patrolman.....  | J. A. Myers .....   | .....     | .....       | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Patrolman.....  | J. J. Byrne.....    | .....     | .....       | 3%                     | .....       | 3%                     |

## NO. OF DAYS LOST, ETC.—CONTINUED.

| RANK.           | NAME.                   | SICKNESS. | DISABILITY. | ABSENCE<br>WITH LEAVE | SUSPENSION. | TOTAL LOSS<br>OF TIME. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Patrolman .. .  | E. Everson.....         | 13        |             |                       |             | 13                     |
| Patrolman ..... | Henry Hickox.....       | 17½       | 9           | 10                    |             | 36½                    |
| Patrolman ..... | Jonas Early.....        | 9½        |             | 17½                   |             | 27                     |
| Patrolman ..... | Wm. Harris.....         |           |             | 10                    |             | 10                     |
| Patrolman ..... | Geo. Worden.....        | ¾         |             | 7½                    |             | 8¼                     |
| Patrolman.....  | Geo. H. Haessig.....    | 1½        |             | 9                     |             | 10½                    |
| Patrolman ..... | A. E. Campbell .....    | 7         |             | 44                    |             | 51                     |
| Patrolman ..... | Theo. Spannegal.....    | 18        |             |                       |             | 18                     |
| Patrolman ..... | Geo. Turpstra .....     | 2½        |             | 1½                    |             | 4                      |
| Patrolman ..... | Millard Davis.....      | 5         |             | 6                     |             | 11                     |
| Patrolman ..... | Martin O'Mara.....      | 3         |             | 1                     |             | 4                      |
| Patrolman ..... | C. O. Boyd.....         | 5½        |             | 13½                   |             | 19                     |
| Patrolman ..... | F. L. Kirby .....       |           |             | ¾                     |             | ¾                      |
| Patrolman ..... | Wm. A. Brennan .....    | 16½       |             |                       |             | 16½                    |
| Patrolman ..... | A. E. Fraser .....      | 3¾        |             | 5½                    |             | 9                      |
| Patrolman ..... | Stephen Hale .....      | 1         |             | 7                     |             | 8                      |
| Patrolman ..... | M. Fitzpatrick.....     | 1         |             | 1                     |             | 2                      |
| Patrolman ..... | Henry Slater .....      | 13½       |             | 4                     |             | 17½                    |
| Patrolman ..... | Geo. B. Wells.....      | 1½        | 1           |                       |             | 2½                     |
| Patrolman ..... | Chas. Berry.....        | 6         |             |                       |             | 6                      |
| Patrolman ..... | John Minogue.....       | 15        |             | 11½                   |             | 26½                    |
| Patrolman ..... | John Halloran.....      | 3         |             | 9¾                    |             | 12¾                    |
| Patrolman ..... | M. K. Palmer.....       | 13¾       |             | 18½                   |             | 31¾                    |
| Patrolman ..... | Geo. L. Sly .....       |           | 6½          |                       |             | 6½                     |
| Patrolman ..... | A. F. Steward.....      | 211       |             | ¾                     |             | 211¾                   |
| Patrolman ..... | J. Viergever .....      | 3½        | 13¾         | 2½                    |             | 19                     |
| Patrolman ..... | J. M. Kelly.....        | 41¾       |             | 11                    |             | 52¾                    |
| Patrolman ..... | F. H. Hastings .....    | 5¾        |             | 5½                    |             | 11¾                    |
| Patrolman ..... | Thos. Croteau.....      | 1         |             | 15                    |             | 16                     |
| Patrolman ..... | L. D. Van Velsor.....   | 13¾       |             | 10                    |             | 23¾                    |
| Patrolman ..... | Wm. M. Harrington ..... | 25½       |             | 7                     |             | 32½                    |
| Patrolman ..... | Jos. Morrissey.....     |           |             | 2                     |             | 2                      |

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| RANK.                  | NAME.                  | SICKNESS. | DISABILITY | ABSENCE<br>WITH LEAVE. | SUSPENSION. | TOTAL LOSS<br>OF TIME. |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Patrolman.....         | B. G. Tourtelotte..... | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Patrolman.....         | R. P. Burnett ... ..   | 6         | .....      | .....                  | .....       | 6                      |
| Patrolman.....         | A. L. Stearns. ....    | 5½        | .....      | 2                      | .....       | 7½                     |
| Patrolman.....         | H. O. Cotton.....      | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Patrolman.....         | T. D. Blinston.....    | 7½        | .....      | .....                  | .....       | 7½                     |
| Patrolman.....         | A. E. Pelton.....      | 2         | .....      | 2                      | 10          | 14                     |
| Patrolman.....         | Ralph Stult.....       | 4         | .....      | 3½                     | .....       | 7½                     |
| Patrolman.....         | Samuel Slater.....     | 8½        | .....      | 3                      | .....       | 11½                    |
| Patrolman.....         | Fred Ritzenheim.....   | 1½        | .....      | 3                      | 12½         | 17½                    |
| Patrolman.....         | John O'Leary.....      | 1½        | .....      | 1                      | .....       | 2½                     |
| Patrolman.....         | Bayard Hatch.....      | .....     | .....      | 1                      | .....       | 1                      |
| Patrolman.....         | F. J. Doran.....       | 22        | .....      | 4                      | .....       | 26                     |
| Patrolman.....         | Ben. Rankins.....      | 9         | .....      | .....                  | .....       | 9                      |
| Patrolman.....         | H. S. Taylor.....      | 28½       | .....      | .....                  | .....       | 28½                    |
| Patrolman.....         | W. D. Kennedy.....     | ½         | .....      | 1                      | .....       | 1½                     |
| Patrolman.....         | J. J. Quick.....       | 14        | .....      | 1                      | .....       | 15                     |
| Patrolman.....         | Thos. Kelly.....       | 1         | .....      | .....                  | .....       | 1                      |
| Patrolman.....         | E. Kilmer.....         | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Patrolman.....         | O. N. Anderson.....    | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Patrolman.....         | John Mackie.....       | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Driver.....            | James Howell.....      | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Driver.....            | Thos. Maher.....       | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Driver.....            | S. A. Welch.....       | ¾         | .....      | 2                      | .....       | 2¾                     |
| Driver.....            | A. Hemstreet.....      | .....     | ¾          | 1¾                     | .....       | 2¾                     |
| Poundmaster.....       | John F. McCarthy.....  | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Asst. Poundmaster..... | John Murphy.....       | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Operator.....          | Roy Lawyer.....        | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Operator.....          | H. J. Daverman.....    | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Operator.....          | F. J. Barrett.....     | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Janitor.....           | Matt Esch.....         | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Asst Janitor.....      | Peter Esch.....        | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | .....                  |
| Matron.....            | Charlotte Collier..... | .....     | .....      | 1½                     | .....       | 1½                     |
| Total.....             |                        | .....     | .....      | .....                  | .....       | 1825½                  |

## NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCOMMODATED WITH LODGING DURING THE YEAR.

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|------------------------|------|
| 1897—May . . . . .     | 57   |
| June . . . . .         | 33   |
| July . . . . .         | 15   |
| August . . . . .       | 15   |
| September . . . . .    | 26   |
| October . . . . .      | 58   |
| November . . . . .     | 93   |
| December . . . . .     | 230  |
| 1898—January . . . . . | 156  |
| February . . . . .     | 158  |
| March . . . . .        | 183  |
| April . . . . .        | 114  |
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| Total . . . . .        | 1138 |

## MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

|                                                                   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Accidents reported—assistance rendered . . . .                    | 105   |
| Arrests made on warrant . . . . .                                 | 529   |
| Arrests made without warrant . . . . .                            | 1,204 |
| Arrests made for outside officers . . . . .                       | 15    |
| Arrests made on suspicion . . . . .                               | 103   |
| Assistance rendered to persons having fits on<br>street . . . . . | 24    |
| Attempts at burglary discovered and pre-<br>vented . . . . .      | 2     |
| Bursted water pipes discovered and re-<br>ported . . . . .        | 10    |
| Coroner notified of mysterious deaths . . . . .                   | 1     |
| Coroner notified of accidental deaths . . . . .                   | 1     |
| Coroner notified of sudden deaths . . . . .                       | 6     |
| Coroner notified of suicides . . . . .                            | 1     |
| Doors found open—owners notified . . . . .                        | 532   |
| Doors found open and secured . . . . .                            | 1,031 |
| Dangerous places in streets reported to Mar-<br>shall . . . . .   | 55    |
| Dangerous places in sidewalks reported to<br>Marshal . . . . .    | 222   |
| Dangerous and broken electric wires reported                      | 30    |
| Dead animals reported . . . . .                                   | 19    |
| Deadly assault reported . . . . .                                 | 4     |
| Dogs ordered killed . . . . .                                     | 10    |
| Disturbances called to—without arrests . . . . .                  | 432   |
| Disturbances called to—with arrests . . . . .                     | 2     |

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| Delirious persons cared for.....                          | 3     |
| Dangerous placed in bridges reported.....                 | 9     |
| Electric lights reported out.....                         | 6,418 |
| Fires discovered and extinguished.....                    | 16    |
| Fires discovered and alarm given.....                     | 32    |
| Fires discovered and still alarm given.....               | 17    |
| Horses and carriages taken to barn.....                   | 127   |
| Insane persons taken in charge.....                       | 36    |
| Lost children found and returned home.....                | 102   |
| Lost adults found and returned home.....                  | 12    |
| Leaking water mains reported.....                         | 15    |
| Nuisances reported.....                                   | 22    |
| Poormaster notified of destitute persons.....             | 22    |
| Runaway horses caught.....                                | 58    |
| Runaway boys caught.....                                  | 14    |
| Runaway girls caught.....                                 | 1     |
| Runaway horses reported.....                              | 48    |
| Red lanterns placed at dangerous places in<br>street..... | 247   |
| Store windows found open and secured.....                 | 51    |
| Store lights reported out.....                            | 366   |
| Suicides prevented.....                                   | 2     |
| Suicides investigated.....                                | 4     |
| Special detail at theaters, balls, etc.....               | 605   |
| Stray horses and other animals caught.....                | 24    |
| Safes discovered open—owners notified.....                | 14    |
| Sick and injured and destitute persons cared<br>for.....  | 23    |
| Vicious dogs killed.....                                  | 4     |

## SUMMARY OF POLICE ALARM TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.

| PATROL WAGONS                                       | 1897   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | TOTAL   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|                                                     | MAY    | JUNE   | JULY   | AUGUST | SEPT.  | OCT.   | NOV.   | DEC.   | JAN.   | FEB.   | MARCH  | APRIL  |         |
| Number of reports received from patrolmen           | 33,461 | 34,010 | 36,170 | 34,708 | 33,878 | 35,087 | 34,084 | 35,074 | 35,141 | 32,857 | 36,473 | 33,811 | 418,854 |
| Number of box calls                                 | 74     | 88     | 79     | 76     | 73     | 98     | 49     | 104    | 61     | 52     | 58     | 55     | 867     |
| Number of telephone calls                           | 51     | 39     | 41     | 42     | 41     | 54     | 38     | 38     | 29     | 24     | 40     | 30     | 467     |
| Number of local calls                               | 12     | 10     | 12     | 5      | 16     | 11     | 8      | 7      | 6      | 4      | 6      | .....  | 97      |
| Number of fire alarms                               | 13     | 18     | 16     | 16     | 17     | 23     | 24     | 16     | 11     | 18     | 19     | 19     | 210     |
| Number of runs made                                 | 150    | 155    | 148    | 139    | 147    | 186    | 119    | 165    | 107    | 98     | 123    | 104    | 1,641   |
| Number of miles traveled                            | 245    | 253    | 240    | 209    | 219    | 213    | 213    | 280    | 156    | 166    | 206    | 171    | 2,550   |
| Accidents reported and assistance rendered          | .....  | .....  | .....  | 1      | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 1       |
| Aged persons taken to County Superintendent of Poor | 1      | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 1       |
| Blind persons brought to station                    | .....  | 1      | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 1       |
| Destitute persons brought to station                | .....  | .....  | 2      | .....  | 5      | .....  | 1      | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 2      | 11      |
| False alarms                                        | 1      | 3      | 1      | .....  | 1      | .....  | .....  | 1      | 1      | .....  | .....  | .....  | 8       |
| Insane persons brought to station                   | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 1      | .....  | .....  | 1      | 2       |
| Insane persons taken to jail for safe keeping       | 4      | 1      | 1      | .....  | .....  | 2      | .....  | 1      | 1      | .....  | .....  | 1      | 11      |
| Lost children brought to station                    | 10     | 5      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 5      | 1      | 2      | .....  | .....  | 2      | 39      |
| Lost children taken home                            | .....  | 1      | 2      | 2      | 1      | 1      | .....  | .....  | .....  | 2      | 2      | 3      | 14      |

## SUMMARY OF POLICE ALARM, ETC.—CONTINUED.

| PATROL WAGONS                                              | May<br>1897 | June | July | August | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan.<br>1898 | Feb. | March | April | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lost adults brought to station. ....                       | 1           | 1    | 1    | 1      | 1     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1            | 1    | 3     | 3     | 4     |
| Lost adults taken home .....                               | 2           | 1    | 1    | 1      | 1     | 2    | 4    | 1    | 1            | 1    | 1     | 1     | 9     |
| Lost or stolen property brought to station—number trips... | 5           | 1    | 1    | 1      | 1     | 1    | 1    | 2    | 1            | 1    | 1     | 1     | 12    |
| Lodgers brought to station .....                           | 1           | 6    | 1    | 1      | 3     | 3    | 1    | 3    | 2            | 1    | 3     | 1     | 21    |
| Number of runs made without report...                      | 12          | 3    | 11   | 7      | 14    | 5    | 9    | 10   | 5            | 4    | 6     | 4     | 90    |
| Officers taken to scene of a drowning—number trips .....   | 3           | 2    | 2    | 2      | 2     | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2            | 2    | 2     | 2     | 5     |
| On matters of investigation—number trips .....             | 1           | 1    | 1    | 1      | 1     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1            | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Persons brought to station for investigation .....         | 4           | 5    | 1    | 1      | 3     | 3    | 2    | 2    | 2            | 1    | 1     | 1     | 18    |
| Persons brought to station for safe keeping .....          | 1           | 5    | 1    | 1      | 2     | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1            | 1    | 1     | 1     | 14    |
| Persons taken to jail for safe keeping .....               | 1           | 1    | 1    | 1      | 2     | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1            | 1    | 1     | 1     | 5     |
| Persons in fits taken home .....                           | 1           | 1    | 1    | 1      | 1     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1            | 1    | 1     | 1     | 4     |
| Prisoners brought to station .....                         | 91          | 117  | 118  | 108    | 102   | 148  | 69   | 142  | 84           | 80   | 91    | 67    | 1217  |
| Prisoners taken to jail for outside officers .....         | 2           | 1    | 1    | 1      | 1     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1            | 1    | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Reported burglars—gone on arrival .....                    | 1           | 1    | 1    | 1      | 1     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1            | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Reported burglary—no cause for alarm .....                 | 2           | 1    | 1    | 1      | 1     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1            | 1    | 1     | 1     | 3     |
| Reported drunk or disorderly persons—gone on arrival ..... | 1           | 1    | 2    | 1      | 2     | 8    | 1    | 1    | 1            | 1    | 3     | 3     | 21    |

## SUMMARY OF POLICE ALARM, ETC.—CONTINUED.

| PATROL WAGONS.                                           | MAY<br>1897 | JUNE  | JULY  | AUG.  | SEPT. | OCT.  | NOV.  | DEC.  | JAN.<br>1898 | FEB.  | MARCH | APRIL | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Reported drunk or disorderly persons—no cause for arrest | .....       | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1            | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2     |
| Reported disturbance—all quiet on arrival                | 5           | 3     | 3     | 3     | ..... | ..... | 7     | 1     | 2            | 1     | 5     | 3     | 33    |
| Reported disturbance—no cause for arrest                 | 1           | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2     | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3     |
| Reported drowning investigated                           | .....       | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1            | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     |
| Reported insane persons—no cause for alarm               | .....       | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....        | ..... | 1     | ..... | 1     |
| Reported lost children—cared for before arrival          | .....       | 2     | 1     | 1     | ..... | 3     | ..... | 1     | .....        | ..... | 1     | ..... | 8     |
| Reported suicides investigated                           | .....       | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     |
| Reported shooting affrays investigated                   | 1           | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     |
| Runaway boys brought to station                          | .....       | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... | 3     | 4     |
| Runaway girls brought to station                         | .....       | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     |
| Sick or injured brought to station                       | .....       | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3     | ..... | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3     |
| Sick or injured taken to hospital                        | .....       | 1     | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2     |
| Sick or injured taken home                               | 1           | ..... | ..... | 2     | 3     | ..... | ..... | 2     | .....        | ..... | 1     | ..... | 9     |
| Wagons not wanted                                        | 1           | ..... | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | 1     | ..... | 1            | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4     |

## SUMMARY OF POLICE ALARM TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.

| AMBULANCE.                                                  | 1897 |      |      |        |       |      |      |      |           |      |       |       | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                                             | MAY  | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. 1898 | FEB. | MARCH | APRIL |       |
| Number of box calls .....                                   | ..   | ..   | 1    | 2      | 2     | 3    | ..   | 1    | 1         | 1    | ..    | 2     | 13    |
| Number of telephone calls .....                             | 18   | 11   | 23   | 18     | 8     | 19   | 7    | 9    | 15        | 12   | 14    | 19    | 173   |
| Number of local calls .....                                 | 9    | 12   | 7    | 12     | 6     | 8    | 5    | 10   | 5         | 12   | 13    | 7     | 108   |
| Number of runs made .....                                   | 27   | 23   | 31   | 32     | 18    | 30   | 12   | 20   | 21        | 25   | 27    | 28    | 294   |
| Number of miles traveled .....                              | 95   | 89   | 85   | 86     | 41    | 73   | 42   | 53   | 59        | 74   | 71    | 80    | 820   |
| Ambulance not wanted .....                                  | 2    | ..   | 1    | 4      | 3     | 4    | 2    | ..   | ..        | ..   | 1     | 1     | 18    |
| Attempted suicides taken to hospital .....                  | ..   | ..   | 1    | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..        | 1    | ..    | ..    | 2     |
| Insane persons brought to station .....                     | ..   | ..   | 1    | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..        | ..   | ..    | ..    | 1     |
| Persons in fits brought to station .....                    | ..   | ..   | 2    | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..   | 1    | ..        | ..   | ..    | ..    | 3     |
| Persons in fits taken home .....                            | ..   | ..   | 2    | ..     | 1     | 3    | 1    | 5    | 3         | 1    | 2     | 1     | 19    |
| Prisoners brought to station .....                          | 1    | ..   | ..   | 1      | ..    | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..        | ..   | ..    | ..    | 3     |
| Reported sick or injured - gone on arrival - no trips ..... | ..   | 1    | ..   | 1      | ..    | ..   | ..   | 1    | 2         | ..   | ..    | ..    | 6     |
| Sick or injured taken home .....                            | 13   | 11   | 14   | 15     | 9     | 15   | 3    | 6    | 4         | 11   | 7     | 17    | 128   |
| Sick or injured taken to hospital .....                     | 10   | 12   | 10   | 10     | 5     | 6    | 4    | 6    | 9         | 7    | 16    | 8     | 103   |
| Sick or injured taken to railroad depot .....               | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1      | ..    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 2         | 1    | 1     | 1     | 10    |
| Sick or injured taken to doctor's office .....              | 2    | ..   | ..   | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..        | ..   | ..    | ..    | 2     |
| Number of runs made without report .....                    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..        | 1    | ..    | ..    | 1     |

## INVENTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Lot .....                           | \$12,000 00 |
| Building .....                      | 54,000 00   |
| Furniture, fixtures, etc .....      | 5,000 00    |
| Beds, bedding, etc .....            | 515 00      |
| Horses .....                        | 1,550 00    |
| Wagons, sleighs, etc .....          | 2,786 00    |
| Cells and furnishings .....         | 2,090 00    |
| Belts, badges, handcuffs, etc ..... | 1,000 00    |
| Police manuals .....                | 125 00      |
| Two safes .....                     | 200 00      |
| Rogue's gallery .....               | 300 00      |
| Sundry articles on hand .....       | 100 00      |
| <hr/>                               |             |
| Total .....                         | \$79,666 00 |

## CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

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- Nativity of Persons Arrested.

TABLE NO. 1—OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.

| NATURE OF OFFENSES.        | SEX  |        | TOTAL | COLORED | WHITE | READ AND WRITE |     | FOREIGNERS | AMERICANS | MINORS | HELD FOR TRIAL | CONVICTED | DISCHARGED |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-----|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------|
|                            | MALE | FEMALE |       |         |       | YES            | NO  |            |           |        |                |           |            |
| Assault ... ..             | 1    | ...    | 1     | ...     | 1     | 1              | ... | 1          | ...       | ...    | ...            | ...       | 1          |
| Assault and battery ... .. | 67   | 2      | 69    | 5       | 64    | 66             | 3   | 17         | 52        | 14     | ...            | 55        | 14         |
| Assault, deadly ... ..     | 1    | ...    | 1     | 1       | ...   | 1              | ... | ...        | 1         | ...    | 1              | ...       | ...        |
| Manslaughter ... ..        | ...  | 1      | 1     | 1       | ...   | 1              | ... | ...        | 1         | ...    | 1              | ...       | ...        |
| Murder ... ..              | 1    | 1      | 2     | 1       | 1     | 2              | ... | 1          | 1         | ...    | 1              | ...       | 1          |
| Rape and assault to ... .. | 3    | ...    | 3     | ...     | 3     | 3              | ... | 1          | 2         | 2      | 2              | ...       | 1          |
| Total ... ..               | 73   | 4      | 77    | 8       | 69    | 74             | 3   | 20         | 57        | 16     | 5              | 55        | 17         |

TABLE NO. 2—OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

| NATURE OF OFFENSES                       | SEX  |        | TOTAL | COLORED | WHITE | READ AND WRITE |     | FOREIGNERS | AMERICANS | MINORS | HELD FOR TRIAL | CONVICTED | DISCHARGED |
|------------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-----|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------|
|                                          | MALE | FEMALE |       |         |       | YES            | NO  |            |           |        |                |           |            |
| ARSON.....                               | 2    | ...    | 2     | ...     | 2     | 2              | ... | ...        | 2         | ...    | ...            | ...       | 2          |
| Breaking and entering railroad cars..... | 2    | ...    | 2     | ...     | 2     | 2              | ... | 1          | 1         | 1      | ...            | 2         | ...        |
| Burglary.....                            | 1    | ...    | 1     | ...     | 1     | 1              | ... | ...        | 1         | ...    | 1              | ...       | ...        |
| Burglary and larceny.....                | 12   | 1      | 13    | 2       | 11    | 13             | ... | 2          | 11        | 4      | 5              | ...       | 8          |
| Malicious destruction.....               | 3    | ...    | 3     | ...     | 3     | 3              | ... | ...        | 3         | 1      | ...            | 2         | 1          |
| Malicious trespass.....                  | 1    | ...    | 1     | ...     | 1     | 1              | ... | ...        | 1         | 1      | ...            | 1         | ...        |
| Total.....                               | 21   | 1      | 22    | 2       | 20    | 22             | ... | 3          | 19        | 7      | 6              | 5         | 11         |

TABLE NO. 3—OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

| NATURE OF OFFENSES                                | SEX  |        | TOTAL | COLORED | WHITE | READ AND WRITE |       | FOREIGNERS | AMERICANS | MINORS | HELD FOR TRIAL | CONVICTED | DISCHARGED |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------|
|                                                   | MALE | FEMALE |       |         |       | YES            | NO    |            |           |        |                |           |            |
| Embezzlement .....                                | 6    | 1      | 7     | .....   | 7     | 7              | ..... | 2          | 5         | .....  | 6              | .....     | 1          |
| False pretense, obtaining money, goods, etc. .... | 4    | .....  | 4     | .....   | 4     | 4              | ..... | 3          | 1         | 1      | .....          | 4         | .....      |
| Forgery .....                                     | 4    | .....  | 4     | .....   | 4     | 4              | ..... | .....      | 4         | .....  | 3              | 1         | .....      |
| Hotel keepers, defrauding .....                   | 2    | .....  | 2     | .....   | 2     | 2              | ..... | .....      | 2         | .....  | .....          | 2         | .....      |
| Larceny from dwelling house .....                 | 12   | 4      | 16    | 1       | 15    | 16             | ..... | 3          | 13        | 9      | 11             | .....     | 5          |
| Larceny from factory .....                        | 7    | .....  | 7     | .....   | 7     | 7              | ..... | .....      | 7         | 5      | 5              | .....     | 2          |
| Larceny less than \$25.00 .....                   | 109  | 5      | 114   | 2       | 112   | 104            | 10    | 19         | 95        | 62     | .....          | 99        | 15         |
| Larceny over \$25.00 .....                        | 19   | 2      | 21    | .....   | 21    | 19             | 2     | 3          | 18        | 6      | 14             | .....     | 7          |
| Larceny from person .....                         | 5    | .....  | 5     | 1       | 4     | 5              | ..... | 1          | 4         | .....  | 3              | .....     | 2          |
| Larceny from store .....                          | 7    | 2      | 9     | 1       | 8     | 9              | ..... | 2          | 7         | 6      | 9              | .....     | .....      |
| Larceny from warehouse .....                      | 2    | .....  | 2     | .....   | 2     | 2              | ..... | .....      | 2         | 2      | 2              | .....     | .....      |
| Receiving stolen property .....                   | 4    | .....  | 4     | .....   | 4     | 4              | ..... | 3          | 1         | .....  | 3              | 1         | .....      |
| Refusing to turn over money .....                 | 1    | .....  | 1     | .....   | 1     | 1              | ..... | .....      | 1         | .....  | 1              | .....     | .....      |
| Trespass .....                                    | 7    | .....  | 7     | .....   | 7     | 7              | ..... | 1          | 6         | 7      | .....          | 7         | .....      |
| Total .....                                       | 189  | 14     | 203   | 5       | 198   | 191            | 12    | 37         | 166       | 98     | 57             | 114       | 32         |

TABLE NO. 4—OFFENSES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

| NATURE OF OFFENSES                   | SEX  |        | TOTAL | COLORED | WHITE | READ AND WRITE |       | FOREIGNERS | AMERICANS | MINORS | HELD FOR TRIAL | CONVICTED | DISCHARGED |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------|
|                                      | MALE | FEMALE |       |         |       | YES            | NO    |            |           |        |                |           |            |
| Common victular without license..... | 1    | 1      | 2     | .....   | 2     | 2              | ..... | .....      | 2         | .....  | .....          | 2         | .....      |
| Dog law, violation of ....           | 16   | 1      | 17    | .....   | 17    | 16             | 1     | 3          | 14        | .....  | .....          | 11        | 3          |
| License law, violation of.....       | 1    | .....  | 1     | .....   | 1     | 1              | ..... | .....      | 1         | .....  | .....          | 1         | .....      |
| Liquor law, violation of .....       | 8    | .....  | 8     | .....   | 8     | 8              | ..... | 5          | 3         | .....  | 6              | .....     | 2          |
| Market without license .....         | 1    | .....  | 1     | .....   | 1     | 1              | ..... | .....      | 1         | .....  | .....          | 1         | .....      |
| Peddling without license.....        | 26   | .....  | 26    | .....   | 26    | 22             | 4     | 13         | 13        | 8      | .....          | 22        | 4          |
| Saloon open after hours.....         | 5    | .....  | 5     | .....   | 5     | 5              | ..... | 2          | 3         | .....  | 4              | .....     | 1          |
| Saloon open Sundays.....             | 5    | .....  | 5     | .....   | 5     | 5              | ..... | 1          | 4         | .....  | 5              | .....     | .....      |
| Shows without license.....           | 1    | .....  | 1     | .....   | 1     | 1              | ..... | .....      | 1         | .....  | .....          | 1         | .....      |
| Vehicles without license.....        | 1    | .....  | 1     | .....   | 1     | 1              | ..... | .....      | 1         | .....  | .....          | 1         | .....      |
| Total .....                          | 65   | 2      | 67    | .....   | 67    | 62             | 5     | 24         | 43        | 8      | 15             | 42        | 10         |

TABLE NO. 5—OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY AND PUBLIC MORALITY.

| NATURE OF OFFENSES                     | SEX   |        | TOTAL | COLORED | WHITE | READ AND WRITE |       | FOREIGNERS | AMERICANS | MINORS | HELD FOR TRIAL | CONVICTED | DISCHARGED |
|----------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------|
|                                        | MALE  | FEMALE |       |         |       | YES            | NO    |            |           |        |                |           |            |
| Adultery.....                          | 1     | 1      | 2     | .....   | 2     | 2              | ..... | .....      | 2         | .....  | .....          | .....     | 2          |
| Animals, cruelty to.....               | 3     | .....  | 3     | .....   | 3     | 3              | ..... | 1          | 2         | 1      | .....          | 3         | .....      |
| Bestardy.....                          | 5     | .....  | 5     | .....   | 5     | 5              | ..... | 2          | 3         | 2      | 2              | .....     | 3          |
| Disturbing religious meeting.....      | 5     | .....  | 5     | .....   | 5     | 5              | ..... | .....      | 5         | 1      | .....          | 4         | 1          |
| Ill-fame, keeping house of.....        | 1     | 5      | 6     | 3       | 3     | 6              | ..... | .....      | 6         | .....  | 3              | 2         | 1          |
| Ill-fame, residing in house of.....    | ..... | 7      | 7     | 2       | 5     | 7              | ..... | .....      | 7         | 1      | .....          | 1         | 6          |
| Ill-fame, visiting house of.....       | 6     | 2      | 8     | 3       | 5     | 8              | ..... | 2          | 6         | .....  | .....          | 6         | 2          |
| Indecent liberties, taking.....        | 1     | .....  | 1     | .....   | 1     | 1              | ..... | 1          | .....     | .....  | .....          | .....     | 1          |
| Indecent exposure.....                 | 6     | 2      | 8     | .....   | 8     | 8              | ..... | 2          | 6         | 2      | 3              | 3         | 2          |
| Lewd and lascivious co-habitation..... | 1     | 1      | 2     | .....   | 2     | 2              | ..... | .....      | 2         | 2      | 2              | .....     | .....      |
| Prostitution, enticing to.....         | ..... | 1      | 1     | 1       | ..... | 1              | ..... | 1          | .....     | .....  | .....          | 1         | .....      |
| Total.....                             | 29    | 19     | 48    | 9       | 39    | 48             | ..... | 9          | 39        | 9      | 10             | 20        | 18         |

TABLE NO. 6—OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

| NATURE OF OFFENSES.                  | SEX  |        | TOTAL | COLORED | WHITE | READ AND WRITE |     | FOREIGNERS | AMERICANS | MINORS | HELD FOR TRIAL | CONVICTED | DISCHARGED |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-----|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------|
|                                      | MALE | FEMALE |       |         |       | Yes            | No  |            |           |        |                |           |            |
| Bicycle ordinance, violation of..... | 125  | ...    | 125   | 1       | 124   | 123            | 2   | 14         | 111       | 56     | ..             | 123       | 2          |
| Breach of the peace.....             | 52   | ...    | 52    | ..      | 52    | 52             | ... | 13         | 39        | 9      | ...            | 49        | 3          |
| Buying from minors.....              | 1    | ...    | 1     | ...     | 1     | 1              | ... | ...        | 1         | ...    | ...            | 1         | ...        |
| City ordinance, violation of.....    | 4    | ...    | 4     | ...     | 4     | 4              | ... | 1          | 3         | 1      | ...            | 4         | ..         |
| Common drunkard.....                 | 15   | 3      | 18    | ...     | 18    | 18             | ... | 11         | 7         | ...    | 7              | 11        | ...        |
| Concealed weapons, carrying.....     | 2    | ...    | 2     | ...     | 2     | 2              | ... | ...        | 2         | ...    | ...            | 2         | ...        |
| Dental law, violation of....         | 1    | ...    | 1     | ...     | 1     | 1              | ... | ...        | 1         | ...    | ...            | ...       | 1          |
| Disorderly.....                      | 144  | 42     | 186   | 19      | 167   | 167            | 19  | 53         | 133       | 48     | ...            | 152       | 34         |
| Druggist law, violation of.....      | 9    | ...    | 9     | ...     | 9     | 9              | ... | 3          | 6         | ...    | ...            | 9         | ...        |
| Drunkennes.....                      | 699  | 25     | 724   | 23      | 703   | 703            | 21  | 223        | 501       | 33     | ...            | 721       | 3          |
| Drunk and disorderly.....            | 121  | 16     | 137   | 7       | 130   | 134            | 3   | 36         | 101       | 17     | ...            | 135       | 2          |
| Family, refusing to support.....     | 10   | ...    | 10    | ...     | 10    | 10             | ... | 2          | 8         | ...    | ...            | 4         | 6          |
| Fire arms, discharging.....          | 2    | ...    | 2     | ...     | 2     | 2              | ... | 1          | 1         | 2      | ...            | 2         | ...        |
| Fish and game law, violation of..... | 1    | ...    | 1     | ...     | 1     | 1              | ... | ...        | 1         | ...    | ...            | 1         | ...        |

TABLE No. 6—CONTINUED.

| NATURE OF OFFENSES                          | SEX  |        | TOTAL | COLORED | WHITE | READ AND WRITE |     | FOREIGNERS | AMERICANS | MINORS | HELD FOR TRIAL | CONVICTED | DISCHARGED |
|---------------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-----|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------|
|                                             | MALE | FEMALE |       |         |       | Yes            | No  |            |           |        |                |           |            |
| Fast driving .....                          | 9    | ...    | 9     | ...     | 9     | 9              | ... | 1          | 8         | 3      | ...            | 8         | 1          |
| Gaming, and being present. ....             | 9    | ...    | 9     | ...     | 9     | 9              | ... | 1          | 8         | 3      | ...            | 8         | 1          |
| Jumping on moving train.....                | 28   | ...    | 28    | ...     | 28    | 28             | ... | 3          | 25        | 27     | ...            | 28        | ...        |
| Junk dealers' law, violation of.....        | 1    | ...    | 1     | ...     | 1     | ...            | 1   | 1          | ...       | ...    | ...            | ...       | 1          |
| Milk ordinance, violation of.....           | 12   | ...    | 12    | ...     | 12    | 12             | ... | 2          | 10        | 1      | ...            | 9         | 3          |
| Nuisance ordinance, violation of .....      | 19   | ...    | 19    | ...     | 19    | 19             | ... | 4          | 15        | 10     | ...            | 17        | 2          |
| Officer, obstructing.....                   | 3    | ...    | 3     | 1       | 2     | 3              | ... | 1          | 2         | ...    | 3              | ...       | ...        |
| Perjury .....                               | 1    | ...    | 1     | ...     | 1     | 1              | ... | ...        | 1         | ...    | 1              | ...       | ...        |
| Pure food law, violation of.....            | 18   | ...    | 18    | ...     | 18    | 18             | ... | 10         | 8         | ...    | 12             | 4         | 2          |
| School law, violation of .....              | 15   | ...    | 15    | ...     | 15    | 15             | ... | 12         | 3         | ...    | ...            | 8         | 7          |
| Selling cigarettes to minors .....          | 2    | ...    | 2     | ...     | 2     | 2              | ... | ...        | 2         | ...    | ...            | 1         | 1          |
| Selling to minors.....                      | 1    | ...    | 1     | ...     | 1     | 1              | ... | ...        | 1         | ...    | ...            | ...       | 1          |
| Street ordinance, violation of.....         | 41   | ...    | 41    | ...     | 41    | 41             | ... | 10         | 31        | 2      | ...            | 38        | 3          |
| Sunday law, violation of.....               | 25   | 3      | 28    | ...     | 28    | 28             | ... | ...        | 28        | ...    | ...            | 20        | 8          |
| Telegraph pole ordinance, violation of..... | 2    | ...    | 2     | ...     | 2     | 2              | ... | ...        | 2         | ...    | ...            | 2         | ...        |

TABLE No. 6—CONTINUED.

| NATURE OF OFFENSES | SEX  |        | TOTAL | COLORED | WHITE | READ AND WRITE |    | FOREIGNERS | AMERICANS | MINORS | HELD FOR TRIAL | CONVICTED | DISCHARGED |
|--------------------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|----|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------|
|                    | MALE | FEMALE |       |         |       | Yes            | No |            |           |        |                |           |            |
| Truancy.....       | 41   | 6      | 47    | 1       | 46    | 47             | .. | 1          | 46        | 47     | ....           | 44        | 3          |
| Vagrancy.....      | 46   | 1      | 47    | ....    | 47    | 45             | 2  | 17         | 30        | 9      | .....          | 45        | 2          |
| Total.....         | 1459 | 96     | 1555  | 52      | 1503  | 1507           | 48 | 420        | 1135      | 269    | 23             | 1446      | 86         |

TABLE NO. 7—RECAPITULATION.

| NATURE OF OFFENSES.                                         | SEX  |        | TOTAL | COLORED | WHITE | READ AND WRITE |       | FOREIGNERS | AMERICANS | MINORS | HELD FOR TRIAL | CONVICTED | DISCHARGED |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------|
|                                                             | MALE | FEMALE |       |         |       | YES            | NO.   |            |           |        |                |           |            |
| No. 1. Offenses against the person.....                     | 73   | 4      | 77    | 8       | 69    | 74             | 3     | 20         | 57        | 16     | 5              | 55        | 17         |
| No. 2. Offenses against property committed with violence.   | 21   | 1      | 22    | 2       | 20    | 22             | ..... | 3          | 19        | 9      | 6              | 5         | 11         |
| No. 3. Offenses against property without violence.....      | 189  | 14     | 203   | 5       | 198   | 191            | 12    | 37         | 166       | 98     | 57             | 117       | 29         |
| No. 4. Offenses against the license law ....                | 65   | 2      | 67    | .....   | 67    | 62             | 5     | 24         | 43        | 8      | 10             | 50        | 7          |
| No. 5. Offenses against public chastity, morality, etc..... | 29   | 19     | 48    | 9       | 39    | 48             | ..... | 9          | 39        | 13     | 10             | 20        | 18         |
| No. 6. Offenses not included in foregoing ....              | 1459 | 96     | 1555  | 52      | 1503  | 1507           | 48    | 422        | 1133      | 265    | 28             | 1440      | 87         |
| Total.....                                                  | 1836 | 136    | 1972  | 76      | 1896  | 1404           | 68    | 515        | 1457      | 409    | 116            | 1637      | 169        |

TABLE NO. 8—AGES OF THOSE ARRESTED.

| TABLES | Under 10 |     | 10 |     | 15 |     | AND UNDER 15 |     | 20 |     | AND UNDER 20 |     | 25 |     | AND UNDER 25 |     | 30 |     | AND UNDER 30 |     | 35 |     | AND UNDER 35 |     | 40 |     | AND UNDER 40 |     | 45 |     | AND UNDER 45 |     | 50 |     | AND UNDER 50 |     | OVER 50 |     |   |     |
|--------|----------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|--------------|-----|----|-----|--------------|-----|----|-----|--------------|-----|----|-----|--------------|-----|----|-----|--------------|-----|----|-----|--------------|-----|----|-----|--------------|-----|----|-----|--------------|-----|---------|-----|---|-----|
|        | M        | F   | M  | F   | M  | F   | M            | F   | M  | F   | M            | F   | M  | F   | M            | F   | M  | F   | M            | F   | M  | F   | M            | F   | M  | F   | M            | F   | M  | F   | M            | F   | M  | F   | M            | F   | M       | F   |   |     |
| No. 1  | 1        | 5   | 9  | 14  | 12 | 2   | 8            | 1   | 9  | 6   | 2            | 3   | 5  | 2   | 3            | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1            | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1            | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1            | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1            | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1            | 1   | 1       | 1   | 1 |     |
| No. 2  | 2        | 4   | 3  | 3   | 4  | 4   | 3            | 3   | 3  | 3   | 3            | 3   | 3  | 3   | 3            | 3   | 3  | 3   | 3            | 3   | 3  | 3   | 3            | 3   | 3  | 3   | 3            | 3   | 3  | 3   | 3            | 3   | 3  | 3   | 3            | 3   | 3       | 3   |   |     |
| No. 3  | 9        | 43  | 35 | 21  | 2  | 18  | 1            | 16  | 1  | 13  | 9            | 1   | 6  | 1   | 6            | 1   | 6  | 1   | 6            | 1   | 6  | 1   | 6            | 1   | 6  | 1   | 6            | 1   | 6  | 1   | 6            | 1   | 6  | 1   | 6            | 1   | 6       | 1   | 6 |     |
| No. 4  | 1        | 1   | 2  | 9   | 7  | 7   | 10           | 10  | 10 | 10  | 10           | 10  | 10 | 10  | 10           | 10  | 10 | 10  | 10           | 10  | 10 | 10  | 10           | 10  | 10 | 10  | 10           | 10  | 10 | 10  | 10           | 10  | 10 | 10  | 10           | 10  | 10      | 10  |   |     |
| No. 5  | 1        | 1   | 9  | 4   | 8  | 2   | 2            | 4   | 5  | 1   | 3            | 1   | 3  | 1   | 3            | 1   | 3  | 1   | 3            | 1   | 3  | 1   | 3            | 1   | 3  | 1   | 3            | 1   | 3  | 1   | 3            | 1   | 3  | 1   | 3            | 1   | 3       | 1   | 3 |     |
| No. 6  | 8        | 65  | 4  | 157 | 6  | 183 | 18           | 176 | 16 | 204 | 17           | 161 | 14 | 136 | 8            | 106 | 5  | 178 | 2            | 96  | 1  | 1   | 1            | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1            | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1            | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1            | 1   | 1       | 1   | 1 |     |
| Total  | 20       | 119 | 4  | 215 | 19 | 234 | 28           | 219 | 21 | 243 | 18           | 186 | 15 | 164 | 10           | 126 | 8  | 204 | 2            | 103 | 2  | 103 | 2            | 103 | 2  | 103 | 2            | 103 | 2  | 103 | 2            | 103 | 2  | 103 | 2            | 103 | 2       | 103 | 2 | 103 |

TABLE NO. 9—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OFFENSES FROM 1888 TO 1898 INCLUSIVE.

| ITEMS                                                | 1888 | 1889 | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 |
|------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No. 1. Offenses against the person.....              | 81   | 133  | 141  | 166  | 117  | 126  | 124  | 124  | 93   | 75   | 77   |
| No. 2. Offenses against property .....               | 129  | 195  | 256  | 280  | 284  | 272  | 265  | 262  | 256  | 309  | 225  |
| No. 3. Offenses against the license law.....         | 28   | 38   | 42   | 31   | 107  | 141  | 149  | 130  | 119  | 74   | 67   |
| No. 4. Offenses against chastity, morality, etc..... | 119  | 135  | 69   | 88   | 57   | 46   | 45   | 61   | 85   | 89   | 48   |
| No. 5. Miscellaneous offenses.....                   | 1390 | 1348 | 1344 | 1181 | 1330 | 1258 | 1211 | 1017 | 1345 | 1414 | 1555 |
| Total .....                                          | 1737 | 1849 | 1855 | 1746 | 1895 | 1843 | 1794 | 1594 | 1898 | 1901 | 1972 |

TABLE NO. 10—SHOWING NUMBER OF CASES AND AMOUNT OF STOLEN PROPERTY REPORTED AND AMOUNT RECOVERED, ARRANGED MONTHLY

|                | HOUSE BURGLARIES |          |  | STORE BURGLARIES |          |  | LARCENIES FROM STORE IF FRONT OF STORE |          |  | LARCENIES FROM STORES |          |  | LARCENIES FROM OFFICES |        |  | LARCENIES FROM HOUSES |          |  | LARCENIES FROM ROOMS IN BLDGS AND HOTELS |          |  |
|----------------|------------------|----------|--|------------------|----------|--|----------------------------------------|----------|--|-----------------------|----------|--|------------------------|--------|--|-----------------------|----------|--|------------------------------------------|----------|--|
|                | No.              | Loss     |  | No.              | Loss     |  | No.                                    | Loss     |  | No.                   | Loss     |  | No.                    | Loss   |  | No.                   | Loss     |  | No.                                      | Loss     |  |
| May.....       | 1                | .....    |  | 2                | \$ 20.15 |  | 5                                      | \$ 19.50 |  | 3                     | \$ 12.00 |  | .....                  |        |  | 11                    | \$ 56.50 |  | 1                                        | \$ 3.00  |  |
| June.....      | 2                | \$ 49.20 |  | 3                | 345.50   |  | 1                                      | 12.00    |  | 5                     | 136.00   |  | .....                  |        |  | 3                     | 13.62    |  | 2                                        | 6.00     |  |
| July.....      | 4                | 239.50   |  | 1                | 17.65    |  | .....                                  | .....    |  | 4                     | 163.70   |  | .....                  |        |  | 5                     | 35.98    |  | 1                                        | 40.00    |  |
| August.....    | 2                | 60.00    |  | 2                | 43.25    |  | 1                                      | 3.50     |  | 1                     | 7.00     |  | .....                  |        |  | 12                    | 191.00   |  | 1                                        | 4.00     |  |
| September..... | 1                | 32.50    |  | 2                | 14.39    |  | .....                                  | .....    |  | .....                 | .....    |  | .....                  |        |  | 6                     | 102.50   |  | 3                                        | 56.50    |  |
| October.....   | 1                | 60.00    |  | 6                | 142.50   |  | .....                                  | .....    |  | .....                 | .....    |  | .....                  |        |  | 5                     | 49.00    |  | 4                                        | 98.00    |  |
| November.....  | .....            | .....    |  | 2                | 86.83    |  | 3                                      | 31.00    |  | 13                    | 154.00   |  | 1                      | 5.00   |  | 3                     | 43.00    |  | 4                                        | 24.00    |  |
| December.....  | .....            | .....    |  | 1                | 3.85     |  | 5                                      | 40.00    |  | 4                     | 11.40    |  | .....                  |        |  | 3                     | 24.35    |  | 2                                        | 13.00    |  |
| January.....   | 1                | 3.00     |  | 1                | 1.25     |  | 1                                      | 2.00     |  | 3                     | 12.50    |  | .....                  |        |  | 7                     | 116.20   |  | 5                                        | 54.75    |  |
| February.....  | .....            | .....    |  | 2                | 27.00    |  | 2                                      | 13.50    |  | 4                     | 31.58    |  | .....                  |        |  | 2                     | 23.00    |  | 2                                        | 20.50    |  |
| March.....     | .....            | .....    |  | 4                | 120.50   |  | 1                                      | 25       |  | 2                     | 1.40     |  | .....                  |        |  | 5                     | 82.57    |  | 2                                        | 24.00    |  |
| April.....     | 2                | 113.00   |  | 2                | 7.50     |  | .....                                  | .....    |  | .....                 | .....    |  | .....                  |        |  | 4                     | 5.50     |  | 4                                        | 66.00    |  |
| Total.....     | 13               | \$557.30 |  | 28               | \$829.40 |  | 19                                     | \$121.75 |  | 39                    | \$539.55 |  | 1                      | \$5.00 |  | 66                    | \$742.32 |  | 31                                       | \$397.75 |  |

TABLE NO. 10—CONTINUED.

|                 | VACANT HOUSES |          | LARCENIES FROM THE PERSON |          | UNCLASSIFIED LARCENIES |            | TOTAL |            | GROUNDLESS CASES REPORT'D |          | ACTUAL LOSS |            | STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVER'D |          | PER CENT. RECOVER'D. |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------|-------|------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------|
|                 | No.           | Loss     | No.                       | Loss     | No.                    | Loss       | No.   | Loss       | No.                       | Loss     | No.         | Loss       | No.                       | Loss     |                      |
| May .....       | 3             | \$ 18.65 | ..                        | ..       | 17                     | \$462.20   | 42    | \$592.00   | 3                         | \$ 36.00 | 39          | \$556.00   | 26                        | \$502.85 | 90½                  |
| June .....      | ..            | ..       | ..                        | ..       | 18                     | 387.50     | 34    | 919.82     | 3                         | 67.12    | 31          | 852.70     | 20                        | 496.50   | 58¼                  |
| July .....      | ..            | ..       | ..                        | ..       | 10                     | 200.30     | 25    | 697.13     | 2                         | 150.00   | 23          | 547.13     | 10                        | 119.43   | 21½                  |
| August .....    | ..            | ..       | ..                        | ..       | 11                     | 202.75     | 30    | 510.50     | 7                         | 162.50   | 23          | 348.00     | 14                        | 188.75   | 54¼                  |
| September ..... | ..            | ..       | ..                        | ..       | 21                     | 314.75     | 33    | 520.64     | 4                         | 91.50    | 29          | 429.14     | 11                        | 198.50   | 48¼                  |
| October .....   | 1             | 4.00     | 5                         | \$179.50 | 13                     | 211.00     | 35    | 732.00     | ..                        | ..       | 35          | 732.00     | 5                         | 36.50    | 5                    |
| November .....  | ..            | ..       | ..                        | ..       | 5                      | 40.00      | 31    | 382.85     | 2                         | 10.00    | 29          | 372.85     | 8                         | 191.00   | 51¼                  |
| December .....  | ..            | ..       | 1                         | 1.20     | 10                     | 174.00     | 26    | 297.90     | ..                        | ..       | 26          | 297.90     | 17                        | 202.96   | 75¾                  |
| January .....   | ..            | ..       | 2                         | 65.40    | 5                      | 46.50      | 25    | 301.60     | 2                         | 38.40    | 23          | 263.20     | 16                        | 240.96   | 91¼                  |
| February .....  | ..            | ..       | 1                         | 10.00    | 4                      | 44.00      | 17    | 169.50     | 1                         | 20.00    | 16          | 149.50     | 8                         | 77.06    | 51½                  |
| March .....     | ..            | ..       | ..                        | ..       | 7                      | 94.80      | 21    | 433.52     | 1                         | 10.00    | 20          | 423.52     | 9                         | 217.90   | 50¼                  |
| April .....     | ..            | ..       | ..                        | ..       | 14                     | 269.00     | 26    | 384.50     | 3                         | 54.50    | 23          | 338.00     | 8                         | 143.07   | 42¼                  |
| Total .....     | 4             | \$ 22.65 | 9                         | \$256.10 | 135                    | \$2,006.80 | 345   | \$3,921.96 | 28                        | \$642.02 | 317         | \$2,279.94 | 152                       | \$615.38 | 49¼                  |

TABLE NO. 11 DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
SHOWING NAMES OF PERSONS ARRESTED, DATE AND CAUSE.

| DATE      | NAME                | CHARGE                      | DISPOSITION                      |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| May.....  | Zimmerl Howell..... | Larceny.....                | Thirty days County Jail          |
| May.....  | John Mark.....      | Larceny.....                | Sentence suspended               |
| May.....  | Sam. A. Prevot..... | Feloneous assault.....      | Turned over to Grand Traverse    |
| May.....  | Frank Johnson.....  | Larceny.....                | Sixty days County Jail           |
| May.....  | John Hoerna.....    | Larceny.....                | Sentence suspended               |
| May.....  | Lou Schleuss.....   | Larceny.....                | Sentence suspended               |
| May.....  | Jacob Blaun.....    | Larceny.....                | Sentence suspended               |
| May.....  | R. J. Bromeler..... | Receiving stolen goods..... | Acquittal in Circuit Court       |
| May.....  | Paul Graham.....    | Larceny.....                | Sixty days County Jail           |
| May.....  | Harm DeWitt.....    | Deadly assault.....         | Fined \$4 00                     |
| May.....  | J. Van Dam.....     | Deadly assault.....         | Fined \$4 00                     |
| May.....  | Frank Peck.....     | Larceny.....                | Discharged                       |
| May.....  | John Moffatt.....   | Larceny.....                | Two years six months at Ionia    |
| June..... | John Van Dyken..... | Larceny.....                | Complainant refused to prosecute |
| June..... | Adolph Oall.....    | Larceny.....                | Complainant refused to prosecute |
| June..... | Toney Swineski..... | Larceny.....                | Sixty days in jail               |
| June..... | Frank McKay.....    | Larceny.....                | Sentence suspended               |

TABLE NO. 11—CONTINUED.

| DATE      | NAME                | CHARGE                                 | DISPOSITION                            |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| June..... | Chas. Page.....     | .....Larceny.....                      | Sentence suspended                     |
| June..... | Carl Corbett.....   | .....Larceny.....                      | Sentence suspended                     |
| June..... | Carl Corbett.....   | .....Grand larceny.....                | Re-form school until 17 years of age   |
| June..... | Frank Leonard.....  | .....Larceny in store.....             | One and one half years at Ionia        |
| June..... | H. C. Hammond.....  | .....False pretenses.....              | Ninety days in jail                    |
| June..... | John McLean.....    | .....Larceny.....                      | Paid \$1.55 costs                      |
| July..... | Ed. Sonner.....     | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$2.00 and 90 cents costs |
| July..... | Adam Gosemick.....  | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$2.00 and 90 cents costs |
| July..... | Mary Smith.....     | .....Burglary and larceny.....         | Sentence suspended                     |
| July..... | Joe Smith.....      | .....Burglary and larceny.....         | Sentence suspended                     |
| July..... | John Smith.....     | .....Burglary and larceny.....         | Sentence suspended                     |
| July..... | Joe Alzulski.....   | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$2.00 and costs          |
| July..... | Ed. Gukiski.....    | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$3.00 and costs          |
| July..... | S. St. John.....    | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$2.00 and costs          |
| July..... | Leo Franskoski..... | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$3.00 and costs          |
| July..... | Thos. Howell.....   | .....Burglary.....                     | Discharged                             |
| July..... | Kate Johnson.....   | .....Larceny.....                      | No complaint                           |
| July..... | Dave Couples.....   | .....Larceny in store in day time..... | One year at Ionia                      |
| July..... | Wm. Eckard.....     | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$11.00                   |

TABLE NO. 11—DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
SHOWING NAMES OF PERSONS ARRESTED, DATE AND CAUSE.

| DATE      | NAME                 | CHARGE                           | DISPOSITION                      |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| May.....  | Zimerl Browell.....  | .....Larceny.....                | Thirty days County Jail          |
| May.....  | John Mark.....       | .....Larceny.....                | Sentence suspended               |
| May.....  | Sam. S. Frevat.....  | .....Feloneous assault.....      | Turned over to Grand Traverse    |
| May.....  | Frank Johnson.....   | .....Larceny.....                | Sixty days County Jail           |
| May.....  | John Boernia.....    | .....Larceny.....                | Sentence suspended               |
| May.....  | Lou Schleass.....    | .....Larceny.....                | Sentence suspended               |
| May.....  | Jacob Blaun.....     | .....Larceny.....                | Sentence suspended               |
| May.....  | R. J. Bromeler.....  | .....Receiving stolen goods..... | Acquittal in Circuit Court       |
| May.....  | Paul Graham.....     | .....Larceny.....                | Sixty days County Jail           |
| May.....  | Harm DeWitt.....     | .....Deadly assault.....         | Fined \$8 50                     |
| May.....  | J. Van Dam.....      | .....Deadly assault.....         | Fined \$8 50                     |
| May.....  | Frank Peek.....      | .....Larceny.....                | Discharged                       |
| May.....  | John Moffatt.....    | .....Larceny.....                | Two years six months at Ionia    |
| June..... | John Van Dyken.....  | .....Larceny.....                | Complainant refused to prosecute |
| June..... | Adolph Call.....     | .....Larceny.....                | Complainant refused to prosecute |
| June..... | Toney Swinezski..... | .....Larceny.....                | Sixty days in jail               |
| June..... | Frank McKay.....     | .....Larceny.....                | Sentence suspended               |

TABLE NO. 11—CONTINUED.

| DATE      | NAME                | CHARGE                                 | DISPOSITION                            |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| June..... | Chas. Page.....     | .....Larceny.....                      | Sentence suspended                     |
| June..... | Carl Corbett.....   | .....Larceny.....                      | Sentence suspended                     |
| June..... | Carl Corbett.....   | .....Grand larceny.....                | Re-form school until 17 years of age   |
| June..... | Frank Leonard.....  | .....Larceny in store.....             | One and one half years at Ionia        |
| June..... | H. C. Hammond.....  | .....False pretenses.....              | Ninety days in jail                    |
| June..... | John McLean.....    | .....Larceny.....                      | Paid \$1.55 costs                      |
| July..... | Ed. Sonner.....     | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$2.00 and 80 cents costs |
| July..... | Adam Gosemick.....  | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$2.00 and 80 cents costs |
| July..... | Mary Smith.....     | .....Burglary and larceny.....         | Sentence suspended                     |
| July..... | Joe Smith.....      | .....Burglary and larceny.....         | Sentence suspended                     |
| July..... | John Smith.....     | .....Burglary and larceny.....         | Sentence suspended                     |
| July..... | Joe Alzulski.....   | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$2.00 and costs          |
| July..... | Ed. Gulziski.....   | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$3.00 and costs          |
| July..... | S. St. John.....    | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$2.00 and costs          |
| July..... | Leo Frauskoski..... | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$3.00 and costs          |
| July..... | Thos. Howell.....   | .....Burglary.....                     | Discharged                             |
| July..... | Kate Johnson.....   | .....Larceny.....                      | No complaint                           |
| July..... | Dave Couples.....   | .....Larceny in store in day time..... | One year at Ionia                      |
| July..... | Wm. Eckard.....     | .....Larceny.....                      | Guilty—fined \$11.00                   |

TABLE NO. 11—CONTINUED.

| DATE      | NAME                 | CHARGE                                   | DISPOSITION                         |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| July..    | A. H. Forcht.....    | .....Embezzlement.....                   | Three and one half years at Jackson |
| July..... | Wm. Conley.....      | .....Larceny.....                        | Sentence suspended                  |
| July..... | May Burns.....       | .....Embezzlement.....                   | Ninety days in County Jail          |
| July..... | Ed. Paloski.....     | .....Larceny.....                        | No complaint                        |
| July..... | Dell Shafer.....     | .....Larceny.....                        | No complaint                        |
| July..... | M. Green.....        | .....Larceny.....                        | No complaint                        |
| July..... | Jay Ball.....        | .....Larceny.....                        | No complaint                        |
| July..... | Eva Ball.....        | .....Larceny.....                        | No complaint                        |
| July..... | Paul Graham.....     | .....Larceny.....                        | Discharged                          |
| July..... | Adolph Call.....     | .....Larceny in dwelling in daytime..... | Case pending                        |
| July..... | Paul Graham.....     | .....Larceny.....                        | Sixty days in County Jail           |
| Aug.....  | Harry Smith.....     | .....Larceny in dwelling.....            | One year six months in Ionia        |
| Aug.....  | Peter Misura.....    | .....Larceny.....                        | Discharged                          |
| Aug.....  | Roy H. Randolph..... | .....Bastardy.....                       | Turned over to Detroit authorities  |
| Aug.....  | James Doud.....      | .....Burglary and larceny.....           | Two years Jackson penitentiary      |
| Aug.....  | Roy Dean.....        | .....Larceny in dwelling.....            | Reform school until 17 years of age |
| Aug.....  | Bryan Galucia.....   | .....Receiving stolen property.....      | Case pending                        |
| Aug.....  | Chas. Minout.....    | .....Breach of promise.....              | Discharged                          |
| Aug.....  | Dennis Macoski.....  | .....Larceny.....                        | Thirty days in jail                 |

TABLE NO. II—CONTINUED.

| DATE  | NAME             | CHARGE           | DISPOSITION                      |
|-------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Aug.  | Wm. Pinkerton    | Larceny          | Ninety days in jail              |
| Aug.  | Chas. Montgomery | Larceny          | Complainant refused to prosecute |
| Aug.  | Wm. Ryan         | Larceny          | Complainant refused to prosecute |
| Aug.  | John Beye        | Larceny          | Fifteen days County Jail         |
| Aug.  | Roger Fernland   | Larceny          | Discharged                       |
| Aug.  | Eines Fernland   | Larceny          | Discharged                       |
| Aug.  | John Wright      | Robbery          | Acquitted                        |
| Aug.  | B. A. Brown      | Forgery          | For Pittsburgh, Pa., authorities |
| Sept. | F. S. Robinson   | Defrauding hotel | Sixty days County Jail           |
| Sept. | Patrick Kelly    | Jail breaking    | Sent to Benzee County            |
| Sept. | Herman Van Dam   | Larceny          | No complaint                     |
| Sept. | Ollie Van Dam    | Larceny          | No complaint                     |
| Sept. | William Hayes    | Larceny          | No complaint                     |
| Sept. | Dennis Schram    | Larceny          | No complaint                     |
| Sept. | Lawrence Dykstra | Larceny          | No complaint                     |
| Sept. | William Zierleyn | Larceny          | No complaint                     |
| Sept. | Adolph Kosloski  | Larceny          | Sentence suspended               |
| Sept. | Truman Lampman   | Larceny          | One year six months at Ionia     |
| Sept. | E. H. Wollenben  | Defrauding hotel | Sent to Saginaw                  |

TABLE NO. II—CONTINUED.

| DATE      | NAME                   | CHARGE                       | DISPOSITION                       |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sept..... | Jas. Kreig.....        | .....Arson.....              | Sent to Hastings                  |
| Sept..... | Ben Donahue.....       | .....Grand larceny.....      | Four years six months at Jackson  |
| Sept..... | Fred Pangborn.....     | .....Grand larceny.....      | Four years six months at Jackson  |
| Sept..... | Joe Majeski.....       | .....Grand larceny.....      | Three years six months at Jackson |
| Sept..... | John Miller.....       | .....Grand larceny.....      | Three years at Ionia              |
| Sept..... | Martin Deckert.....    | .....Larceny.....            | Fined \$4.00 and costs            |
| Sept..... | Chas. Robinson.....    | .....Larceny.....            | Five years at Jackson             |
| Sept..... | Loui Monroe.....       | .....Larceny.....            | One year at Ionia                 |
| Sept..... | Lyman Fisher.....      | .....Burglary and larceny .. | Sentence suspended                |
| Sept..... | Geo. Benjamin.....     | .....Burglary and larceny .. | Sentence suspended                |
| Sept..... | Richard Byle.....      | .....Burglary and larceny .. | Sentence suspended                |
| Sept..... | Cor. Van Eck.....      | .....Burglary and larceny .. | Discharged                        |
| Sept..... | Jas. Portfield.....    | .....Larceny.....            | Sent to reform school             |
| Sept..... | Adrian Van Seters..... | .....Larceny.....            | Fined \$5.00 and 93 cents costs   |
| Sept..... | L. Vanderberg.....     | .....Larceny.....            | Fined \$10.00 and 93 cents costs  |
| Sept..... | Bert Booma.....        | .....Larceny.....            | Fined \$5.00 and 93 cents costs   |
| Sept..... | John Rohan.....        | .....Larceny.....            | Fined \$5.00 and 93 cents costs   |
| Sept..... | Joe Holderman.....     | .....Burglary and larceny .. | One year at Ionia                 |
| Sept..... | Ella Williams.....     | .....Larceny.....            | Sent to Holland                   |

TABLE NO. 11—CONTINUED.

| DATE     | NAME                 | CHARGE          | DISPOSITION                    |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Oct..... | Frank Watson.....    | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | Jas. Weston.....     | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | H. Berenstein.....   | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | J. E. Kennedy.....   | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | J. W. Forrest.....   | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | D. J. Ward ..        | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | W. K. Adams.....     | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | Ed. Dunn.....        | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | John Welsh.....      | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | Bert Dakins ..       | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | Frank Dixon.....     | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | Ed. Williams.....    | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | Chas. Wagoner ..     | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | John Grady.....      | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | Jake Kuhn.....       | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | Chas. Robert.....    | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..    | Fred Meyers.....     | Pickpocket. . . | Released                       |
| Oct..... | Eddie Franks.....    | Pickpocket..... | Released                       |
| Oct..... | Chas. N. Norris..... | Larceny.....    | Guilty—twenty days County Jail |

TABLE NO. 11—CONTINUED.

| DATE     | NAME                | CHARGE                                   | DISPOSITION                      |
|----------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Oct..... | H. Weightman.....   | .....Burglary and larceny.....           | No complaint                     |
| Oct..... | B. Van Feltzer..... | .....Burglary and larceny.....           | No complaint                     |
| Oct..... | Fred Marsh.....     | .....Larceny.....                        | Sentence suspended               |
| Oct..... | John Wendt.....     | .....Larceny.....                        | Sentence suspended               |
| Oct..... | Chris. Wendt.....   | .....Larceny.....                        | Sentence suspended               |
| Oct..... | Cul. Patterson..... | .....Larceny.....                        | No complaint                     |
| Oct..... | L. Thurston.....    | .....Larceny.....                        | No complaint                     |
| Oct..... | John Key.....       | .....Larceny.....                        | GUILTY—ninety days County Jail   |
| Oct..... | Fred Mank.....      | .....Larceny.....                        | Discharged                       |
| Oct..... | C. Deerham.....     | .....Grand larceny.....                  | Turned over to Hillsdale officer |
| Nov..... | Dora Klassen.....   | .....Larceny in store.....               | Sentence suspended               |
| Nov..... | C. D. Robinson..... | .....Forgery.....                        | Two years at Jackson             |
| Nov..... | W. H. Dorsey.....   | .....Larceny in dwelling in daytime..... | Discharged                       |
| Nov..... | Wm. Hopkins.....    | .....Larceny.....                        | Sent to Reform School            |
| Nov..... | Abe Neilson.....    | .....Larceny.....                        | GUILTY—thirty days County Jail   |
| Nov..... | Wm. Van Norick..... | .....Larceny.....                        | GUILTY—thirty days County Jail   |
| Nov..... | Chas. Norman.....   | .....Burglary and larceny.....           | Turned over to Lapeer officers   |
| Nov..... | Frank Moon.....     | .....Larceny.....                        | Sentence suspended               |
| Nov..... | Paul Schultz.....   | .....Larceny.....                        | Sentence suspended               |

TABLE NO. 11—CONTINUED.

| DATE        | NAME                    | CHARGE                                    | DISPOSITION                               |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Nov., ..... | Fred Schultz.....       | .....Larceny.....                         | Sentence suspended                        |
| Nov.....    | Maud Cramer.....        | ... Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.     | Nolle pross'd                             |
| Nov.....    | Frank Hayes.....        | ... Lewd and lascivious cohabitation..... | Nolle pross'd                             |
| Nov.....    | Frank Lucas.....        | ... Larceny in hotel in daytime.....      | Discharged                                |
| Nov.....    | John Caniff.....        | .....Larceny.....                         | Turned over to Allegan officers           |
| Nov., ..... | Fred Dupree.....        | .....Burglary and larceny.....            | Turned over to St. Joe officers           |
| Nov.....    | Chas. Siegle.....       | .....Burglary and larceny.....            | Turned over to St. Joe officers           |
| Nov.....    | Priscilla Carter.....   | .....Larceny in store in daytime.....     | \$175.00 fine and thirty days County Jail |
| Nov.....    | Laura Doty.....         | .....Larceny in store in daytime.....     | \$200.00 fine and thirty days County Jail |
| Nov.....    | John Kuhn.....          | .....Grand larceny.....                   | Two years Jackson penitentiary            |
| Dec.....    | Jennie Tilwartoski..... | .....Larceny in store in daytime.....     | One year Detroit                          |
| Dec.....    | Amelia Polinski.....    | .....Larceny in store in daytime.....     | Discharged                                |
| Dec.....    | Jas. Kelly.....         | .....Larceny from person.....             | Two years Jackson State prison            |
| Dec.....    | Jas. Cowan.....         | .....Larceny.....                         | No complaint                              |
| Dec.....    | Ralph Kennedy.....      | .....Larceny.....                         | No complaint                              |
| Dec.....    | Susie Mitchell.....     | .....Larceny.....                         | Settled                                   |
| Dec.....    | Albert Harvey.....      | .....Larceny.....                         | Ninety days County Jail                   |
| Dec.....    | Geo. McGormity.....     | .....Burglary and larceny.....            | Sent to Charlotte                         |
| Dec.....    | Fred Fuller.....        | .....Larceny in dwelling in daytime.....  | Sixty days County Jail                    |

TABLE NO. 11—CONTINUED.

| DATE     | NAME                   | CHARGE                           | DISPOSITION                         |
|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Dec..... | Frank Johnson .....    | .....Larceny.....                | Ninety days County Jail             |
| Dec..... | Paul Graham .....      | .....Larceny.....                | Ninety days County Jail             |
| Dec..... | Chas. Stearns .....    | .....Larceny.....                | Thirty days County Jail             |
| Dec..... | Frank Owezak .....     | .....Deadly assault.....         | Gulity—fined \$49.73                |
| Dec..... | Leslie Fuller.....     | .....Bastardy .....              | Nolle pross'd                       |
| Dec..... | Frank Nowaskki .....   | .....Larceny.....                | Sixty days County Jail              |
| Dec..... | Peter Gaitzen .....    | .....Burglary and larceny.....   | Two years Ionia House of Correction |
| Dec..... | Louis Wilkoski .....   | .....Burglary and larceny .....  | Two years Ionia House of Correction |
| Dec..... | Isaac Ritzma .....     | .....Receiving stolen goods..... | Nolle pross'd                       |
| Dec..... | Richard Ritzma .....   | .....Receiving stolen goods..... | Two years three months Jackson Pen. |
| Dec..... | Toney Mojeski.....     | .....Larceny.....                | Thirty days County Jail             |
| Dec..... | Ed. Griffin.....       | .....Larceny.....                | Paid costs                          |
| Jan..... | Paul George.....       | .....Larceny from person.....    | Turned over to Racine authorities   |
| Jan..... | Barney Stewart .....   | .....Larceny.....                | Paid \$21.85 fine and costs         |
| Jan..... | John Shears .....      | .....Larceny.....                | Ninety days in jail                 |
| Jan..... | James E. McBride ..... | .....Embezzlement.....           | Case pending                        |
| Jan..... | Albert Okerbein .....  | .....Burglary and larceny.....   | Discharged                          |
| Jan..... | Lena Hoederna.....     | .....Larceny.....                | Paid \$1.95 costs                   |
| Jan..... | Roy Tracey .....       | .....Larceny from person.....    | Discharged.                         |

TABLE NO. 11—CONTINUED.

| DATE     | NAME                    | CHARGE                               | DISPOSITION                          |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Jan..... | Mary Van Strahlen.....  | .....Grand larceny.....              | Acquitted                            |
| Jan..... | Wm. Van Strahlen.....   | .....Grand larceny.....              | Acquitted                            |
| Jan..... | Frank B. Hull.....      | .....Grand larceny.....              | Eighteen months at Jackson           |
| Jan..... | Charles Wilson.....     | .....Larceny.....                    | Sixty days in jail                   |
| Jan..... | Chas. H. Hennessey..... | .....Larceny.....                    | Discharged                           |
| Jan..... | Frank Palmer.....       | .....Larceny.....                    | Ninety days in jail                  |
| Jan..... | Nick Van Der Leece..... | .....Larceny.....                    | Ninety days in jail                  |
| Jan..... | May Wyman.....          | .....Larceny from person.....        | Complainant refused to prosecute     |
| Jan..... | Walter Hamilton.....    | .....Larceny from person.....        | Complainant refused to prosecute     |
| Jan..... | Gerbert L. Oatley.....  | .....Embezzlement.....               | Nolle pross'd                        |
| Jan..... | Geo. Younglove.....     | .....Larceny.....                    | Sentence suspended                   |
| Jan..... | James Vincent.....      | .....Burglary and larceny.....       | One year and six months in Jackson   |
| Jan..... | Geo. Scott.....         | .....Burglary and larceny.....       | One year and six months in Jackson   |
| Jan..... | Sidney Griffin.....     | .....Larceny.....                    | Sentence suspended                   |
| Jan..... | Peter Klingeburg.....   | .....Receiving stolen property.....  | Paid \$13.25 fine and costs          |
| Feb..... | Alex Visner.....        | .....Larceny in shop in daytime..... | Four years and six months in Jackson |
| Feb..... | E. A. Antisdal.....     | .....Larceny in shop in daytime..... | Discharged                           |
| Feb..... | Frank McHugh.....       | .....Larceny in shop in daytime..... | Thirty days County Jail              |
| Feb..... | Henry Hydnaga.....      | .....Deadly assault.....             | No complaint made                    |

TABLE NO. 11—CONTINUED.

| DATE       | NAME                  | CHARGE                                   | DISPOSITION                            |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Feb.....   | John Vos.....         | .....Larceny.....                        | Fined \$10.85 and costs                |
| Feb.....   | Ella E. White.....    | .....Larceny.....                        | No complaint                           |
| Feb.....   | Geo. Stevens.....     | .....Peddling without license.....       | Sixty days in County Jail              |
| Feb.....   | Chas. Durham.....     | .....Larceny.....                        | Thirty days in County Jail             |
| Feb.....   | Adolph Koslowski..... | .....Burglary and larceny.....           | Five years at Jackson                  |
| March..... | Harry Wilmirink.....  | .....Larceny.....                        | Thirty days County Jail                |
| March..... | John Wilmirink.....   | .....Larceny.....                        | Discharged                             |
| March..... | Frank Lucas.....      | .....Larceny.....                        | Thirty days County Jail                |
| March..... | Paul G. Fitch.....    | .....Grand larceny.....                  | Settled out of Court—\$1.85 costs paid |
| March..... | Lizzie Jacobson.....  | .....Larceny.....                        | Thirty days County Jail                |
| March..... | Frank E. Bokstol..... | .....Larceny in dwelling in daytime..... | Five years in Jackson                  |
| March..... | Ed. Hoskins.....      | .....Burglary.....                       | No complaint                           |
| March..... | Lee Thomas.....       | .....Burglary.....                       | Referred to County Agent               |
| March..... | Chas Kiefer.....      | .....Larceny.....                        | Thirty days County Jail                |
| March..... | Mike Finn.....        | .....Larceny.....                        | Discharged                             |
| March..... | Arthur Sandler.....   | .....Arson.....                          | Sentence suspended                     |
| March..... | Leroy Boynton.....    | .....Arson.....                          | Sentence suspended                     |
| April..... | Frank Oblitski.....   | .....Larceny.....                        | Fined \$20.00 and costs                |
| April..... | Fred Waddell.....     | .....Larceny.....                        | Found guilty—appealed                  |

TABLE NO. 11—CONTINUED.

| DATE        | NAME                    | CHARGE                   | DISPOSITION                      |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| April ..... | Victor N. Cornwell..... | ..... Larceny.....       | For Van Buren County authorities |
| April.....  | Frank A. Sessions..     | ..... Embezzlement.....  | For Ionia County authorities     |
| April.....  | Charles Ketter.....     | ..... Grand Larceny..... | One year at Jackson              |

TABLE NO. 12-DISPOSITION OF CASES.

|                  | Acquitted | Appealed | Commitment Issued | Committed to County Jail | Complaint Withdrawn | Held for trial to Circuit Court | Discharged | Dismissed | Dismissed, Costs paid | Tried bond to keep the Peace | Held for trial to Superior Court | Nolle Prossed | Paid Fine and Costs | Sentence Suspended | Sentenced to Pay Costs | Sent to Reformatory | Sent to Industrial School at Lansing | AMOUNT<br>FINES AND COSTS<br>COLLECTED. |            |                                     |
|------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
|                  |           |          |                   |                          |                     |                                 |            |           |                       |                              |                                  |               |                     |                    |                        |                     |                                      | FINES<br>PAID                           | COSTS      | TOTAL<br>Fines<br>and costs<br>Paid |
| May ... ..       | 1         | 2        | 1                 | 25                       | 1                   | 1                               | 1          | 1         | 1                     | ...                          | 4                                | 3             | 88                  | 36                 | 28                     | 1                   | ...                                  | \$270 61                                | \$209 19   | \$479 80                            |
| June ... ..      | 4         | ...      | 36                | 36                       | ...                 | ...                             | 9          | 4         | ...                   | ...                          | 4                                | 4             | 54                  | 55                 | 60                     | 2                   | ...                                  | 251 02                                  | 224 73     | 475 75                              |
| July ... ..      | 1         | 1        | ...               | 29                       | ...                 | ...                             | 4          | 3         | 1                     | ...                          | 11                               | 3             | 24                  | 42                 | 33                     | 1                   | ...                                  | 129 89                                  | 108 50     | 238 39                              |
| August ... ..    | 3         | 3        | ...               | 44                       | ...                 | ...                             | 7          | 3         | ...                   | ...                          | 11                               | 5             | 27                  | 24                 | 36                     | ...                 | 1                                    | 203 96                                  | 137 17     | 401 13                              |
| September ... .. | ...       | 1        | 1                 | 36                       | ...                 | ...                             | 11         | 3         | 1                     | ...                          | 15                               | 9             | 18                  | 33                 | 42                     | ...                 | ...                                  | 99 16                                   | 131 41     | 230 57                              |
| October ... ..   | ...       | 1        | ...               | 43                       | ...                 | ...                             | 4          | 1         | ...                   | ...                          | 8                                | 9             | 46                  | 36                 | 62                     | ...                 | 2                                    | 217 05                                  | 191 66     | 408 71                              |
| November ... ..  | 1         | 1        | ...               | 31                       | ...                 | ...                             | 4          | ...       | ...                   | ...                          | 11                               | 14            | 36                  | 23                 | 28                     | 3                   | ...                                  | 278 10                                  | 108 21     | 386 31                              |
| December ... ..  | 6         | 2        | ...               | 40                       | ...                 | ...                             | 3          | ...       | ...                   | ...                          | 16                               | 3             | 56                  | 23                 | 30                     | 2                   | ...                                  | 423 60                                  | 165 19     | 588 79                              |
| January ... ..   | 1         | 1        | ...               | 30                       | ...                 | ...                             | 1          | 5         | 2                     | ...                          | 12                               | 8             | 51                  | 18                 | 11                     | ...                 | ...                                  | 213 40                                  | 139 50     | 352 90                              |
| February ... ..  | 3         | ...      | ...               | 37                       | ...                 | 2                               | ...        | 2         | 3                     | ...                          | 17                               | 5             | 29                  | 14                 | 6                      | 1                   | 1                                    | 196 37                                  | 75 65      | 272 02                              |
| March ... ..     | 6         | 1        | ...               | 24                       | ...                 | ...                             | 1          | 1         | ...                   | 1                            | 6                                | 5             | 37                  | 24                 | 25                     | 2                   | 1                                    | 141 85                                  | 116 70     | 258 55                              |
| April ... ..     | 3         | 4        | ...               | 19                       | ...                 | ...                             | ...        | 1         | ...                   | ...                          | 3                                | 10            | 40                  | 25                 | 16                     | 3                   | ...                                  | 210 00                                  | 104 65     | 314 65                              |
| Total ... ..     | 29        | 16       | 2                 | 393                      | 1                   | 2                               | 45         | 24        | 7                     | 1                            | 118                              | 78            | 506                 | 383                | 377                    | 15                  | 5                                    | \$2 695 01                              | \$1,702 56 | \$4,397 57                          |

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NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

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|--------------------|------|
| Assyria.....       | 3    |
| Arabia.....        | 1    |
| Austria.....       | 2    |
| Canada.....        | 68   |
| Denmark .....      | 2    |
| England.....       | 23   |
| Egypt.....         | 1    |
| France .....       | 3    |
| Germany .....      | 95   |
| Holland.....       | 167  |
| Ireland .....      | 78   |
| Italy .....        | 11   |
| Norway .....       | 3    |
| Poland .....       | 30   |
| Prussia.....       | 1    |
| Russia.....        | 10   |
| Switzerland.....   | 1    |
| Scotland.....      | 5    |
| Sweden.....        | 18   |
| Syria.....         | 2    |
| Turkey.....        | 1    |
| United States..... | 1447 |
| Total.....         | 1972 |

## OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

|                   |    |                    |    |
|-------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Actor .....       | 35 | Chair maker.....   | 1  |
| Agent.....        | 47 | Cigar maker.....   | 11 |
| Artist.....       | 1  | Clerk .....        | 53 |
| Attorney .....    | 5  | Collector.....     | 2  |
| Auctioneer.....   | 1  | Contractor.....    | 9  |
| Ball Player.....  | 1  | Conductor .....    | 2  |
| Baker .....       | 17 | Cook .....         | 16 |
| Barber .....      | 19 | Cooper.....        | 6  |
| Bartender .....   | 12 | Currier.....       | 1  |
| Basketmaker.....  | 1  | Draper .....       | 1  |
| Blacksmith .....  | 17 | Designer.....      | 1  |
| Boilermaker ..... | 10 | Dentist .....      | 5  |
| Bookkeeper.....   | 15 | Dealer.....        | 2  |
| Bootblack .....   | 1  | Drayman.....       | 1  |
| Box maker .....   | 1  | Druggist .....     | 13 |
| Brakemen .....    | 9  | Domestic .....     | 17 |
| Brickmaker.....   | 1  | Doctor.....        | 3  |
| Bed maker .....   | 2  | Electrician.....   | 1  |
| Broom maker.....  | 1  | Elocutionist ..... | 1  |
| Butcher .....     | 21 | Engineer .....     | 23 |
| Billman .....     | 1  | Expressmen .....   | 2  |
| Bookbinder .....  | 1  | Farmer.....        | 68 |
| Bell boy.....     | 1  | Filer.....         | 2  |
| Cabinet maker.... | 27 | Finisher.....      | 41 |
| Candy maker ..... | 3  | Firemen.....       | 4  |
| Carpenter .....   | 40 | Fortune teller.... | 1  |
| Carver .....      | 11 | Groom .....        | 15 |
| Carpet layer..... | 1  | Gunsmith.....      | 1  |

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|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Gluer . . . . .          | 1   | Operator . . . . .          | 3   |
| Glass cutter . . . . .   | 1   | Packer . . . . .            | 7   |
| Glass blower . . . . .   | 1   | Painter . . . . .           | 54  |
| Glazier . . . . .        | 1   | Paper maker . . . . .       | 1   |
| Hackman . . . . .        | 3   | Pattern maker . . . . .     | 1   |
| Hairdresser . . . . .    | 1   | Paper hanger . . . . .      | 1   |
| Harness maker . . . . .  | 6   | Peddler . . . . .           | 53  |
| Heater . . . . .         | 2   | Photographer . . . . .      | 1   |
| Horseman . . . . .       | 2   | Postal clerk . . . . .      | 1   |
| Hotel keeper . . . . .   | 8   | Polisher . . . . .          | 14  |
| Housekeeper . . . . .    | 3   | Porter . . . . .            | 10  |
| Housewife . . . . .      | 28  | Plumber . . . . .           | 7   |
| Huckster . . . . .       | 1   | Printer . . . . .           | 33  |
| Inspector . . . . .      | 2   | Prostitute . . . . .        | 70  |
| Inlayer . . . . .        | 1   | Property man . . . . .      | 1   |
| Iron worker . . . . .    | 4   | Pettifogger . . . . .       | 1   |
| Janitor . . . . .        | 1   | Piano tuner . . . . .       | 3   |
| Jeweler . . . . .        | 1   | Rag Picker . . . . .        | 2   |
| Laborer . . . . .        | 570 | Repairer . . . . .          | 4   |
| Lather . . . . .         | 4   | Reporter . . . . .          | 2   |
| Lineman . . . . .        | 2   | Restaurant keeper . . . . . | 2   |
| Liveryman . . . . .      | 1   | Roofer . . . . .            | 1   |
| Lumbermen . . . . .      | 2   | Saddler . . . . .           | 1   |
| Manufacturer . . . . .   | 4   | Sailor . . . . .            | 3   |
| Machinist . . . . .      | 23  | Salesmen . . . . .          | 8   |
| Machine hand . . . . .   | 22  | Saloon keeper . . . . .     | 17  |
| Mason . . . . .          | 13  | Sander . . . . .            | 1   |
| Mattress maker . . . . . | 1   | Sawyer . . . . .            | 8   |
| Metal worker . . . . .   | 1   | School boy . . . . .        | 187 |
| Merchant . . . . .       | 30  | School girl . . . . .       | 6   |
| Messenger . . . . .      | 6   | Shipping clerk . . . . .    | 1   |
| Molder . . . . .         | 8   | Shoemaker . . . . .         | 12  |
| Motormen . . . . .       | 2   | Showmen . . . . .           | 3   |
| None . . . . .           | 3   | Superintendent . . . . .    | 1   |
| Office boy . . . . .     | 3   | Student . . . . .           | 8   |

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|-------------------|----|-------------------|------|
| Switchmen .....   | 4  | Tobacco maker.... | 1    |
| Spring maker..... | 1  | Upholsterer.....  | 6    |
| Tailor .....      | 10 | Veterinary.....   | 1    |
| Teamster.....     | 59 | Waiter .....      | 2    |
| Tinsmith.....     | 1  | Watch maker.....  | 1    |
| Trimmer .....     | 8  | Wood worker.....  | 1    |
| Turner .....      | 2  |                   | —    |
| Total .....       |    |                   | 1972 |

## SUMMARY OF WORK OF TRUANT OFFICER.

| CHARACTER OF NOTICES SERVED.                           | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH | APRIL | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of persons warned for truancy.....              | 51  | 37   | ..   | ....   | 25        | 42      | 56       | 29       | 39      | 37       | 32    | 47    | 388   |
| Number of persons warned for incorrigibility.....      | 46  | 28   | .... | ....   | 43        | 26      | 28       | 16       | 35      | 24       | 22    | 22    | 390   |
| Number of persons warned under compulsory school law.. | 42  | 1    | .... | ....   | 48        | 96      | 29       | 9        | 29      | 11       | 27    | 11    | 303   |
| Number of special cases investigated.....              | 408 | 390  | .... | ....   | 358       | 402     | 334      | 346      | 399     | 389      | 396   | 390   | 3,788 |
| Number of visits to stores and factories.....          | 3   | 0    | .... | ....   | 8         | 18      | 11       | 6        | 8       | 15       | 9     | 13    | 91    |
| Number of persons taken from street to school.....     | 33  | 19   | .... | ....   | 19        | 13      | 13       | 13       | 19      | 12       | 16    | 14    | 171   |
| Number of persons arrested on warrant.....             | 50  | 10   | .... | ....   | 0         | 10      | 4        | 5        | 6       | 6        | 6     | 6     | 103   |
| Totals.....                                            | 633 | 455  | .... | ....   | 501       | 613     | 475      | 417      | 535     | 494      | 508   | 563   | 5,134 |
| Number of visits to schools.....                       | 138 | 105  | .... | ....   | 108       | 126     | 127      | 107      | 144     | 117      | 133   | 120   | 1,225 |

# POUNDMASTERS' REPORT. SHOWING NUMBER OF ANIMALS IMPOUNDED, FEES COLLECTED, ETC., ARRANGED MONTHLY.

|                                                               | MAY     | JUNE    | JULY    | AUG.    | SEPT.   | OCT.    | NOV.    | DEC.    | JAN.       | FEB.       | MAR.       | APRIL   | TOTAL    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|------------|------------|---------|----------|
| Dogs impounded.....                                           | 165     | 208     | 122     | 113     | 69      | 53      | 41      | 27      | 27         | 8          | 19         | 21      | 873      |
| Amount of pound fees collected on same.....                   | \$26 25 | \$25 00 | \$ 8 50 | \$ 8 75 | \$ 5 00 | \$ 8 00 | \$ 5 75 | \$ 1 00 | \$ 3 75    | \$ 2 00    | ....       | ....    | \$ 93 90 |
| Number of dogs killed in pound.....                           | 81      | 183     | 109     | 98      | 45      | 61      | 24      | 22      | 16         | 18         | 11         | 30      | 688      |
| Number of dogs killed and removed by owners' request.....     | ....    | ....    | ....    | ....    | ....    | 4       | 4       | 9       | 9          | 9          | 2          | 4       | 39       |
| Dead dogs and cats removed from streets and other places..... | 55      | 43      | 54      | 43      | 77      | 36      | 32      | 38      | 50         | 48         | 61         | 55      | 562      |
| Fees collected for removing same.....                         | \$ 1 50 | 50 ..   | \$ 1 00 | 50 ..   | 50 ..   | ....    | ....    | ....    | 50 \$ 6 00 | 50 \$ 6 00 | 50 \$ 1 50 | ....    | \$ 12 00 |
| Horses impounded .....                                        | 2       | 4       | 5       | 4       | 1       | 2       | ....    | ....    | 1          | ....       | ....       | ....    | .19      |
| Amount of pound fees collected on same.....                   | \$ 2 00 | \$ 4 00 | \$ 5 50 | \$ 4 00 | \$ 1 00 | \$ 1 50 | ....    | ....    | 25         | ....       | ....       | ....    | \$ 18 25 |
| Horses impounded killed by owners' request.....               | ....    | ....    | ....    | ....    | ....    | ....    | 5       | 4       | 2          | 2          | 1          | 1       | 15       |
| Dead horses removed .....                                     | 11      | 10      | 15      | 12      | 17      | 17      | 24      | 22      | 13         | 23         | 23         | 15      | 201      |
| Fees collected on same.....                                   | \$ 6 00 | \$ 6 00 | \$14 00 | \$ 4 00 | \$12 00 | \$12 00 | \$14 00 | \$17 00 | \$ 6 00    | \$ 6 00    | \$22 00    | \$ 4 00 | \$123 00 |

## POUNDMASTERS' REPORT—CONTINUED.

|                                                      | MAY     | JUNE    | JULY    | AUG.    | SEPT.   | OCT.    | NOV.    | DEC.    | JAN.    | FEB.    | MAR.    | APR.    | TOTAL   |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Horses removed, killed or condemned by Humane Agent. | ...     | 2       | ...     | 1       | 1       | 2       | 6       | 2       | 2       | ...     | 1       | ...     | \$ 17   |
| Fees collected for removing same.                    | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | \$1 00  | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | 1 00    |
| Cattle impounded                                     | ...     | 1       | 3       | 1       | ...     | 2       | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | 1       | 8       |
| Amount of Pound fees collected on same.              | ...     | \$ 50   | \$3 00  | \$1 0   | ...     | \$1 40  | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | \$ 1 00 | \$ 6 50 |
| Dead cattle removed.                                 | 7       | 1       | 2       | ...     | 1       | ...     | 1       | ...     | ...     | ...     | 2       | ...     | 14      |
| Fees collected for removing same.                    | \$ 7 00 | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | \$ 7 00 |
| Goats impounded.                                     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | 1       | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | 1       |
| Amount of Pound fees collected on same.              | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | \$ 1 00 | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | \$ 1 00 |
| Dead mules removed.                                  | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | 1       | 1       | ...     | ...     | ...     | 1       | ...     | 3       |
| Total amount of fees collected.                      | \$42 75 | \$38 00 | \$31 00 | \$18 75 | \$19 50 | \$23 90 | \$31 75 | \$18 00 | \$10 50 | \$14 00 | \$22 50 | \$ 6 50 | \$61 15 |

NUMBER OF MEALS FURNISHED TO  
PRISONERS DURING THE YEAR.

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|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| 1897—May .....     | 76   |
| June .....         | 104  |
| July.....          | 97   |
| August .....       | 84   |
| September.....     | 133  |
| October .....      | 170  |
| November .....     | 87   |
| December .....     | 127  |
| 1898—January ..... | 126  |
| February.....      | 67   |
| March .....        | 74   |
| April.....         | 67   |
| <hr/>              |      |
| Total .....        | 1212 |

## MATRON'S REPORT.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 5, 1898.

HARVEY O. CARR, Supt. Police:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my annual report of persons cared for in my department for the year ending April 30, 1898:

| NATURE OF OFFENSES.                  | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APRIL | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Breach of peace .....                |     |      |      |      | 1     |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | 1     |
| Common prostitute .....              |     | 1    |      |      |       |      | 1    |      |      |      |      |       | 2     |
| Drunk .....                          | 4   | 4    | 2    | 4    | 4     | 1    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4    |       | 29    |
| Drunk and disorderly .....           | 1   | 1    | 1    |      | 1     |      |      | 2    | 3    | 4    | 2    |       | 15    |
| Disorderly .....                     | 2   | 4    | 3    | 5    | 4     |      | 2    | 8    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 2     | 36    |
| Embezzlement .....                   |     |      |      | 1    |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | 1     |
| For investigation .....              |     |      |      |      |       | 1    | 1    |      | 1    | 1    | 1    |       | 5     |
| Keeping house of ill-fame .....      |     |      |      |      |       | 1    |      | 2    |      | 1    |      |       | 4     |
| Larceny from store .....             |     |      | 2    |      |       |      | 1    | 3    |      |      |      |       | 6     |
| Larceny over \$25.00 .....           |     | 1    |      |      |       |      |      |      | 1    |      |      |       | 2     |
| Larceny less than \$25.00 .....      |     |      | 1    |      |       | 1    |      |      |      | 1    | 1    |       | 4     |
| Lodgers .....                        | 1   |      | 5    | 5    | 4     | 3    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 9     | 28    |
| Lost children .....                  | 10  | 7    | 3    | 3    | 3     | 9    | 3    |      | 3    | 1    | 3    | 6     | 51    |
| Manslaughter .....                   |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      | 1    |       | 1     |
| Residing in houses of ill-fame ..... |     |      |      |      |       | 1    |      | 2    | 2    | 4    |      |       | 9     |
| Indecent exposure .....              |     |      |      |      |       |      |      | 2    |      |      |      |       | 2     |
| Safe keeping .....                   | 1   | 1    |      |      |       | 1    | 1    |      | 2    |      |      |       | 6     |
| Suspicion of larceny .....           |     |      | 1    | 3    |       |      |      |      | 2    |      |      |       | 6     |
| Truancy .....                        |     |      | 1    | 2    | 3     | 2    | 2    |      |      |      | 1    |       | 11    |
| Vagrancy .....                       |     |      |      | 3    |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | 3     |
| Public disturbance .....             | 1   |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | 1     |

Grand total..... 233

## DISPOSITION OF CASES.

|                                               |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Committed to County Jail.....                 | 29  |
| Discharged .....                              | 10  |
| Held for trial.....                           | 14  |
| Paid fine and costs.....                      | 28  |
| Paid costs .....                              | 7   |
| Nolle Pross'd.....                            | 11  |
| Referred to County Superintendent of Poor.... | 8   |
| Referred to City Poor Commissioners.....      | 1   |
| Released ....                                 | 7   |
| Sentenced to State Industrial School.....     | 5   |
| Sent home to friends.....                     | 84  |
| Sentence suspended.....                       | 16  |
| Sent to Salvation Army Rescue Home.....       | 3   |
| Total.....                                    | 223 |

## OCCUPATION.

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Dressmaker.....            | 1  |
| Housewife .....            | 50 |
| Housekeeper .....          | 1  |
| Domestic.....              | 37 |
| Boarding house keeper..... | 1  |
| No occupation .....        | 59 |
| School girl.....           | 12 |
| School boy .....           | 3  |
| Clerk.....                 | 1  |
| Cash girl.....             | 1  |
| Laundress .....            | 2  |
| Waitress.....              | 2  |
| Agents .....               | 2  |
| Actress.....               | 3  |

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|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Prostitute .....       | 45    |
| Fortune Teller.....    | 2     |
| Gypsy camping out..... | 1     |
|                        | <hr/> |
| Total.....             | 223   |

## NATIVITY.

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| England.....       | 2     |
| Canada.....        | 13    |
| Germany.....       | 6     |
| Holland.....       | 11    |
| Ireland.....       | 1     |
| Poland.....        | 8     |
| Sweden.....        | 1     |
| Scotland.....      | 1     |
| India.....         | 1     |
| Russia.....        | 1     |
| Turkey.....        | 1     |
| Egypt.....         | 1     |
| United States..... | 176   |
|                    | <hr/> |
| Total.....         | 223   |

## OTHER ITEMS.

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Married.....              | 103 |
| Single.....               | 121 |
| White.....                | 186 |
| Black.....                | 38  |
| Read and write.....       | 160 |
| Cannot read or write..... | 5   |

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLOTTE COLLIER,  
 Police Matron.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
GRAND RAPIDS POLICE RELIEF  
AND  
BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 30, 1898.

*To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to herewith submit to you the annual report of affairs pertaining to the Grand Rapids Police Relief and Benefit Association for the year ending April 30, 1898:

The Association numbers ninety-five members.

The officers are:

President—Patrick Doherty.

Vice-President—N. J. Van Dine.

Secretary—W. J. Hurley.

Treasurer—Geo. W. Traxler.

Board of Trustees—Timothy Madigan, S. A. Welch, James Whelan, S. F. Stecklee, Geo. W. Spring.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the Association:

#### RECEIPTS.

The receipts for the year is as follows:

|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Initiation fees, dues and assessments..... | \$ 590 70 |
| Interest on deposits.....                  | 10 20     |
| Total.....                                 | \$ 600 90 |

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

The disbursements for the year are as follows:

|                                                                     |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash paid to sick members.....                                      | \$ 411 25 |
| Secretary's salary.....                                             | 12 00     |
| Treasurer's salary.....                                             | 12 00     |
| To West Michigan Printing Company for<br>300 copies of by-laws..... | 9 00      |
| Total.....                                                          | \$ 444 25 |
| Total amount in treasury to date.....                               | \$ 490 31 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. HURLEY,

Secretary.

## FISCAL EXHIBIT.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the  
Police Department covering the period from August  
1st, 1896, to August 1st, 1897.

| FUNDS.                                                        | DR.          | CR.          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| To estimates prepared by the Board to the Common Council..... | \$ 99,785 65 |              |
| Less deducted by Common Council.....                          | 13,628 00    |              |
|                                                               | \$ 86,157 65 |              |
| To unexpended balance carried forward from previous year..... | 11,641 98    |              |
| Amount turned in to City Treasurer—sundry items....           | 270 76       |              |
| By salaries .....                                             |              | \$ 82,951 44 |
| Typewriter and Stenographer.....                              |              | 296 17       |
| Horses.....                                                   |              | 290 00       |
| Belts, badges, etc .....                                      |              | 4 45         |
| Water .....                                                   |              | 154 49       |
| Fuel.....                                                     |              | 400 05       |
| Gas and lighting.....                                         |              | 442 82       |
| Washing .....                                                 |              | 85 63        |
| Telephone rents.....                                          |              | 227 25       |
| Repairs patrol wagon and harness .....                        |              | 145 42       |
| Special detectives and secret service.....                    |              | 500 00       |
| General supplies and maintenance of Headquarters.             |              | 1,578 17     |
| Expense Secretary's office.....                               |              | 120 65       |
| Extension Patrol system.....                                  |              | 598 22       |
| Hay and grain.....                                            |              | 617 16       |
| Horse shoeing and veterinary.....                             |              | 265 83       |
| One-half secretary's salary.....                              |              | 600 00       |
| Meals for prisoners at Headquarters .....                     |              | 160 00       |
| New ambulance .....                                           |              | 794 00       |
| Pound department.....                                         |              | 296 87       |
| Legal services, Kirby case.....                               |              | 70 75        |
| Unexpended balance. ....                                      |              | 7,471 02     |
| Total.....                                                    | \$ 98,070 39 | \$ 98,070 39 |

## POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May, 1, 1898.

*To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of presenting to you the annual report of the Police Telephone Signal System for the year ending April 30th, 1898.

The Police Telephone and Signal System is made up of the following apparatus and material:

In the operating room at headquarters there are six tape registers and a combination switch board for the telephone service.

There were 416,854 regular calls received during the year. Added to this is a large number of special calls that no record is made of.

There are forty-five street booths with indicator call boxes; thirty-nine of the booths have telephones. Superintendent Carr's tabulated report shows the amount of work done by this branch of the service. The street booths were all re-painted and a number of them repaired.

The telephones purchased last year are giving good service, and have proved a profitable investment.

I wish to acknowledge my obligations to the Superintendent of Police and all the officers and men in this department for the many acts of kindness during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. CANFIELD,  
Superintendent Fire Alarm.

## INVENTORY.

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|      |                                                     |            |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 41   | Telephones, \$4.60.....                             | \$ 188 60  |
| 30   | Cells salmionic batteries, 40c.....                 | 12 00      |
| 80   | Cells dry batteries, 25c.....                       | 20 00      |
| 5    | Ink registers, \$100.....                           | 500 00     |
| 1    | Ink register.....                                   | 40 00      |
|      | Electrical equipment—45 booths, \$25                | 1,125 00   |
| 1    | Switch board at headquarters.....                   | 75 00      |
| 5    | Tape reels, \$5.....                                | 25 00      |
| 1    | Four-point annunciator.....                         | 6 00       |
| One  | 8 Pin, mechanical fire gong.....                    | 50 00      |
|      | C. O. line and equipment.....                       | 21 83      |
| 45   | Street booths, \$50.....                            | 2,250 00   |
| 175  | Cells gravity battery, 60c.....                     | 105 00     |
| 90   | Circuit breakers, 50c....                           | 45 00      |
|      | Underground wires in cables.....                    | 1,365 20   |
| 58   | Miles No. 9 E. B. B. galvanized iron                |            |
|      | wire, \$20 per mile.....                            | 1,160 00   |
| 6257 | Ft. iron pipe in conduits.....                      | 813 41     |
| 5254 | Okenite wire at booths, 4c.....                     | 209 16     |
| 940  | Ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. iron pipe at booths, 3c..... | 28 20      |
| 2600 | Ft. underground single wire, 4c....                 | 104 00     |
|      | Total.....                                          | \$8,143 40 |

## MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL ON HAND.

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|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Street booth complete.....            | \$ 50 00 |
| 8 Platforms for street booths, \$1..... | 8 00     |
| 3 Iron tops for street booths, \$5..... | 15 00    |
| 20 Cells dry batteries, 25c.....        | 5 00     |
| 50 Lbs. register paper, 11c.....        | 5 50     |
| 1 Lock for street booth.....            | 3 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 86 50 |

## RECAPITULATION.

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|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Police Signal System .....  | \$8,143 40       |
| Miscellaneous Material..... | 86 50            |
| Total.....                  | <hr/> \$8,229 90 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 1, 1898.

*To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit to your honorable body the annual report, showing the operations of the fire department for the year ending April 30, 1898.

I have endeavored to include in this report all of the information that I deem necessary to give you an intelligent idea of its workings, and in it will be found statements embracing the number of fires and alarms that have occurred during the year, and the loss thereof, as near as could be ascertained, with the names of the owners and the occupants of the buildings, the value, insurance and loss on each piece of property where a fire occurred; also a description of the building, how used, etc.

I have deemed it proper to call your attention to some needed improvements in the department for the year 1898, and I hope it will receive your careful consideration.

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### NUMBER OF ALARMS.

The department answered, during the year, 335 alarms of fire, being an increase over last year. They were received as follows:

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Box alarms .....                | 215 |
| Still alarms by telephone ..... | 98  |
| Other sources .....             | 17  |
| False alarms .....              | 5   |
| Total .....                     | 335 |

Fourteen of these fires were in Long's vacated lumber yard, in slabs and saw-dust.

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### CLASS OF BUILDINGS WHERE FIRES OCCURRED.

|                                                          |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Frame .....                                              | 216 |
| Brick .....                                              | 81  |
| Stone .....                                              | 2   |
| Corrugated iron .....                                    | 5   |
| Freight or passenger cars .....                          | 1   |
| In slabs and sawdust in Long's vacated lumber yard ..... | 14  |
| Rubbish and ruins .....                                  | 10  |
| Tent .....                                               | 1   |
| False alarms .....                                       | 5   |
| Total .....                                              | 335 |

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### ALARMS ANSWERED EACH MONTH

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| May .....  | 18 |
| June ..... | 25 |

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|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| July .....     | 27  |
| August.....    | 27  |
| September..... | 28  |
| October.....   | 38  |
| November ..... | 29  |
| December.....  | 31  |
| January .....  | 18  |
| February.....  | 34  |
| March.....     | 29  |
| April.....     | 31  |
| Total.....     | 335 |

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## CAUSES OF ALARM.

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Electric wires.....                | 5  |
| Unknown.....                       | 71 |
| Sparks from chimney.....           | 9  |
| Defective chimneys.....            | 6  |
| Defective oven.....                | 2  |
| Carelessness with gasoline.....    | 4  |
| Chimney burning out.....           | 67 |
| Tar kettle.....                    | 2  |
| Matches among paper.....           | 1  |
| Firing of cannon.....              | 1  |
| Burning rags in pail.....          | 1  |
| Sparks from stove.....             | 4  |
| False alarm.....                   | 5  |
| Gas heater too near woodwork ..... | 1  |
| Defective smoke stack .....        | 2  |
| Lamp too near window curtains..... | 2  |
| Hot ashes too near woodwork.....   | 4  |
| Oil stove.....                     | 7  |
| Gasoline stove.....                | 10 |

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Fumigating kettle.....               | 1  |
| Gas stove.....                       | 1  |
| Fire crackers ...                    | 3  |
| Sparks from burning building.....    | 6  |
| Fire works .....                     | 3  |
| Smoking ham.....                     | 1  |
| Gasoline explosion.....              | 5  |
| Lamp upsetting.....                  | 4  |
| Boys smoking in barn.....            | 1  |
| Ruins catching fire.....             | 1  |
| Gas jet too near woodwork.....       | 4  |
| Sparks from furnace.....             | 3  |
| Cigar stubs.....                     | 2  |
| Lamp too near clock shelf.....       | 1  |
| Supposed incendiary.....             | 10 |
| Spontaneous combustion.....          | 5  |
| Small boys playing with fire....     | 1  |
| Stove smoking.....                   | 2  |
| Sparks from locomotive.....          | 3  |
| Heat from oven.....                  | 1  |
| Sparks from bonfire.....             | 1  |
| Defective flue .....                 | 2  |
| Sparks igniting rubbish .....        | 1  |
| Debris of former fire.....           | 1  |
| Children playing with matches.....   | 4  |
| Explosion kerosene lamp.....         | 6  |
| Excessive heat from steam pipe ..... | 6  |
| Tramps .....                         | 2  |
| Candle igniting films.....           | 1  |
| Smoke from furnace.....              | 1  |
| Disconnecting gas pipes.....         | 1  |
| Overheated furnace.....              | 2  |
| Mice and matches.....                | 4  |
| Coals from stove .....               | 2  |

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|                                         |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| Hot box.....                            | 2   |
| Defective furnace.....                  | 1   |
| Ashes in basket.....                    | 1   |
| Stove falling down.....                 | 1   |
| Lighted pipe in coat pocket.....        | 1   |
| Steam escaping from vat.....            | 1   |
| Wood cold-air box too near furnace..... | 1   |
| Lighted match falling among rags.....   | 1   |
| Thawing out pipes.....                  | 1   |
| Steam from previous fire.....           | 1   |
| Escaping gas igniting.....              | 1   |
| Escaping steam.....                     | 1   |
| Naphtha igniting.....                   | 1   |
| Lamp too near woodwork.....             | 1   |
| Candle too near blanket.....            | 1   |
| Sparks from pickers.....                | 2   |
| Heating floor with wax.....             | 1   |
| Making gas connections.....             | 1   |
| Clothes too near stove.....             | 2   |
| Cleaning curtains.....                  | 1   |
| Overheated register.....                | 2   |
| In slabs and sawdust.....               | 14  |
| Total.....                              | 335 |

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## VALUE, INSURANCE AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

|                                                         |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Value of buildings where fire occurred.....             | \$1,342,445 00 |
| Value of contents in buildings where fire occurred..... | 1,400,870 00   |
| Total.....                                              | \$2,743,315 00 |

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Insurance on buildings .....     | \$ 722,200 00  |
| Insurance on contents .....      | 1,005,450 00   |
| Total ins. on property at risk.. | \$1,727,650 00 |
| Damage on buildings.....         | \$ 54,194 55   |
| Damage on contents.....          | 46,788 92      |
| Total damage for the year....    | \$ 100,983 47  |

The percentage of fire loss during the year to the amount of property at risk was .0368 per cent.

#### AMOUNT OF FIRE LOSS EACH MONTH.

|                | BUILDINGS   | CONTENTS    | TOTAL        |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| May .....      | \$ 1,816 00 | \$ 1,267 00 | \$ 3,083 00  |
| June.....      | 6,479 52    | 16,940 00   | 23,419 52    |
| July.....      | 2,029 50    | 1,402 60    | 3,431 50     |
| August.....    | 977 00      | 545 00      | 1,522 00     |
| September..... | 3,041 97    | 1,773 00    | 4,814 97     |
| October.....   | 7,290 00    | 2,188 00    | 9,478 00     |
| November.....  | 5,022 04    | 4,173 00    | 9,195 04     |
| December.....  | 881 70      | 1,009 00    | 1,870 70     |
| January.....   | 23,199 82   | 14,526 92   | 37,726 74    |
| February ..... | 1,747 00    | 1,068 00    | 2,815 00     |
| March.....     | 395 00      | 593 50      | 987 50       |
| April .....    | 1,335 00    | 1,304 50    | 2,639 50     |
| Total.....     | \$54,194 55 | \$46,788 92 | \$100,983 47 |

Under this head I desire to call your attention to a few facts that will, no doubt, prove of interest, not only to your honorable body but the citizens of Grand Rapids generally.

First, note the large increase in the number of fires during the past year, with the comparatively small increase in the losses.

Second, upon several occasions disastrous fires have been averted upon a small margin only, due mainly to the intelligent action of the company officers and their men, together with the perfect condition of all apparatus used, thus permitting no hitch in the line of breakages or of the apparatus being out of repair, which would have surely, upon several occasions, given the fire opportunity to gain advantage that could not have been readily regained.

Third, there is an unmistakable evidence of a greatly increased rapidity in the burning of all buildings and at all fires over that of a few years ago. This, with the inclination of latter years to build more compactly, especially contiguous to the business center, has greatly increased the fire risk.

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#### ADDITIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

A new shed, blacksmith and repair shop were erected at Station No. 3, and have proved a great convenience and saving. No additional apparatus has been placed in commission.

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#### NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

The move in the direction of purchasing a lot, erecting a building and placing in commission apparatus in the east end of the city will fill a needed want.

Some steps should be taken to provide storage for a water tower in the central portion of the city.

A new corner lot should be procured in the vicinity of the present No. 1, for a building commodious enough to accommodate the apparatus now at No. 1, together with such reserve apparatus as may need storage in the near future, disposing of, in exchange, the old building and lot.

At least 3,000 feet of hose should be purchased as soon as the money is available, as much of our hose has been in service from six to ten years, and will soon become unreliable.

An engine should be placed in service at No. 10. The light pressure in the territory covered by the apparatus in this station makes this a much needed addition.

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#### WATER SUPPLY.

In regard to the water supply, it has been ample, with 120 miles of pipe, with a liberal distribution of fire hydrants numbering nearly 1,200, together with the fact that our piping is generally of good size and comparatively a small amount of it below six inch, puts our water works system, so far as fire protection is concerned, on a basis of a good average with any of our sister cities.

I wish to tender Superintendent John VanAmberg my thanks for the promptness with which he has made all repairs reported to him from this department.

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REPAIR SHOP,

Continues to be a great saving to the department, and is in constant use between the repairs made necessary by breakage and those made to prevent breakages. This latter I consider of great importance, as it is much better to look closely after the apparatus, making the repairs before a break-down comes, as often as possible. By this means work can be easily laid out, thereby keeping the men busy.

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BUILDING INSPECTION.

This work has been done, as usual, making our complaints to the Building Inspector. All complaints that have been made to him have been promptly attended to, and many new chimneys have been built, and other improvements brought about.

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HORSES,

There are 56 horses, all told. All of them are well adapted for the service; 50 of them are required to move the apparatus; 3 saddle horses for the accommodation of the department officers, with 3 in use for extras. Their condition, as a whole, has improved during the year by the exchange of old ones and others not adapted to the service.

### HOSE.

I find it wise to test the hose once a year up to 180 lbs. water pressure. We have, all told, 20,700 feet of hose; 15,000 feet of which is in first-class condition, and 5,700 feet in what we believe to be a reliable condition for active service, with 3,800 feet of old condemned hose that is used for sawdust fires in the north end of the city, and for such other purposes as is found use for from time to time, together with 500 feet of 1-inch 4-ply rubber hose on the chemical engines. This latter is in good condition. We have one 60-foot length of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose carried upon our Aerial ladder, with the necessary attachments to make a water tower, in connection with our Aerial. We have also the necessary Siamese outfits, consisting of 3-way Siamese, 20 feet of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, with Perfection holder for each engine.

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### DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the department I believe to be up to the standard. The rules are enforced with the sole aim of bettering the service without making the duties unnecessarily disagreeable. Efforts are made to look after the physical condition of the men. Muscular exercises are indulged in three times a day in all of the stations, from which, I believe, benefits are derived. Evidences of dissipation are not to be seen, and we can well afford to be proud of the manual force of this department.

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### PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

During the past year several fires have occurred that tested the courage and fidelity of the mem-

bers of the fire department, and where promptness and being in readiness all along the line has prevented serious losses. Their good behavior upon such occasions has been in evidence. The general neatness of appearance of the men and their fidelity to duty, has been a source of pleasure to me. In looking over the work accomplished by the department, I feel grateful towards those who have rendered such valuable assistance. I consider it but just, before closing this report, in expressing the esteem in which I hold the members of this department.

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IN CONCLUSION.

In bringing to a close this report, I desire to return my thanks to the members of the Board, one and all, to the Department officers, the Company officers, and to the men under their command, to the Electrical force as well, also to our worthy Secretary and his assistant, who have rendered me cheerful service whenever requested. All of which is submitted,

Most respectfully,

HENRY LEMOIN,

Fire Marshal.

## FIREMENS' FUND ASSOCIATION.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 1, 1898.

HENRY LEMOIN,  
Fire Marshal,

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit you statement of the finances of the Grand Rapids Firemens' Fund Association from May 1, 1897, to April 30, 1898, together with an amendment to the by-laws of the Association relative to benefits awarded members who are disabled through sickness or injury received in the line of duty.

Article No. 7, section 1, as amended, reads as follows:

“Any member of this Association, who may receive an injury, or who may become sick so as to incapacitate him from attending to his business, may receive a weekly compensation of five dollars for the space of twenty-six weeks, but in case of sickness he will not receive any benefits for the first week: Provided, however, that no member shall receive benefits for more than twenty-six weeks in any twelve months, beginning at the date of his first sickness, for any injury while at a fire or responding to an alarm of fire, (getting on and off the apparatus,) he may receive benefits of five dollars per week for such length of time as in the opinion of the committee is proper and just; and in case it

should appear that some money is needed to relieve the immediate necessities of the member, they shall so report to the board of trustees, who, by a vote of two-thirds of all such trustees, may grant such relief, not exceeding twenty dollars."

## STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

### RECEIPTS.

1897.

|                                   |          |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| June 17, Dues and initiation..... | \$ 4 00  | \$ 4 00   |
| July 3, Dues and initiation.....  | \$ 4 00  |           |
| July 8, Dues and initiation.....  | 129 00   |           |
| July 9, Dues and initiation.....  | 8 00     |           |
| July 10, Dues and initiation..... | 8 00     | \$ 149 00 |
| Aug. 11, Received interest.....   | \$ 17 50 |           |
| Aug. 27, Received interest.....   | 17 50    | \$ 35 00  |
| Oct. 5, Dues and initiation.....  | \$126 00 |           |
| Oct. 8, Dues and initiation.....  | 4 00     |           |
| Oct. 16, Received interest.....   | 35 00    |           |
| Oct. 21, Dues and initiation..... | 4 00     | \$ 169 00 |

1898.

|                                   |          |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Jan. 12, Dues and initiation..... | \$123 00 | \$ 123 00 |
| Feb. 18, Received interest.....   | \$ 17 50 | \$ 17 50  |
| Mar. 5, Received interest.....    | \$ 17 50 |           |
| Mar. 10, Dues and initiation..... | 4 00     |           |
| Mar. 12, Dues and initiation..... | 4 00     |           |
| Mar. 17, Received interest.....   | 1 62     |           |
| Mar. 24, Received interest.....   | 35 00    | \$ 62 12  |

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|                                         |             |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Apr. 1, Received interest.....          | \$ 98 00    |                  |
| Apr. 7, Dues and initiation.....        | 125 00      |                  |
| Apr. 11, Received interest.....         | 6 00        | \$ 229 00        |
|                                         |             | <u>\$ 788 62</u> |
| May 1, 1897, invested in mortgages..... | 4,100 00    |                  |
| May 1, 1897, cash on hand .....         | 308 36      |                  |
| Total .....                             | \$ 5,196 98 |                  |

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## DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| July 22, S. J. Baker.....      | \$ 5 00  | \$ 5 00  |
| Aug. 19, M. Murphy.....        | \$ 15 00 |          |
| Aug. 19, Wm. Esterhill.....    | 5 71     |          |
| Aug. 19, M. Curtis.....        | 11 42    | \$ 37 13 |
| Aug. 19, Valley City Cemetery  | 5 00     |          |
| Sept. 15, M. Murphy.....       | 3 55     |          |
| Sept. 15, St. Andrew's Cemet'y | 5 00     | \$ 13 55 |
| Oct. 21, J. Mason.....         | \$ 12 13 |          |
| Oct. 21, J. Werkman.....       | 12 95    |          |
| Oct. 29, M. Murphy.....        | 20 00    | \$ 45 08 |
| Nov. 19, M. Murphy.....        | \$ 20 00 |          |
| Nov. 19, A. Miller.....        | 5 00     |          |
| Nov. 19, Wm. Donahue.....      | 10 71    | \$ 35 71 |
| Dec. 16, M. Murphy.....        | \$ 23 55 | \$ 23 55 |

1898.

|                          |         |          |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Jan. 20, F. Hensler..... | \$ 5 00 |          |
| Jan. 20, E. Denton.....  | 30 00   |          |
| Jan. 20, M. Murphy.....  | 25 00   | \$ 60 00 |

|                                                 |    |     |    |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|----------|
| Feb. 16, M. Murphy.....                         | \$ | 20  | 00 |          |
| Feb. 16, A. Peterson.....                       |    | 5   | 35 |          |
| Feb. 16, Roy Lemoin.....                        |    | 11  | 06 |          |
| Feb. 16, E. Nicholson.....                      |    | 7   | 84 |          |
| Feb. 18, E. Denton.....                         |    | 20  | 00 |          |
| Feb. 26, H. C. Bettinghouse,<br>(Mucilage)..... |    |     | 15 |          |
| Feb. 26, West Mich. Ptg. Co.                    |    | 5   | 50 | \$ 69 90 |
| Mar. 16, M. Murphy.....                         | \$ | 21  | 42 |          |
| Mar. 16, W. Delaney.....                        |    | 5   | 00 |          |
| Mar. 16, E. Denton.....                         |    | 20  | 00 |          |
| Mar. 16, C. Lamore.....                         |    | 9   | 29 |          |
| Mar. 16, C. Hungerford.....                     |    | 10  | 00 | \$ 65 71 |
| April 20, C. Reilly.....                        | \$ | 13  | 92 |          |
| April 20, E. Denton.....                        |    | 17  | 13 |          |
| April 20, J. Mason.....                         |    | 1   | 00 | \$ 32 05 |
| Total.....                                      | \$ | 382 | 68 |          |
| Receipts during the year.....                   | \$ | 788 | 62 |          |
| Amount disbursed .....                          |    | 382 | 68 |          |
| Receipts over disbursements.....                | \$ | 405 | 94 |          |

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 RECAPITULATION.

|                                                       | Dr.        | Cr.        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| To invested in mortgages, May 1, 1897.....            | \$4,100 00 |            |
| To cash on hand, May 1, 1897..                        | 308 36     |            |
| To receipts from May 1, 1898,<br>to May 1, 1898 ..... | 788 62     |            |
| By invested in mortgages May 1, 1898.....             |            | \$4,100 00 |

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|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| By disbursements during year . | 382 68                |
| By cash on hand, May, 1, 1898. | 714 30                |
|                                | <hr/>                 |
|                                | \$5,196 98 \$5,196 98 |

In addition to the above, there is a special fund of \$23.72 donated for marker for grave.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. BETTINGHOUSE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

## VETERINARY REPORT.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 5, 1898.

*To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully present herewith my second annual report for the year ending May 1st, 1898, during which time I have made a total of 440 visits to the various departments under my care—all in cases of common ailments, and have to report but one fatality, which was a case of ruptured stomach in one of the Police Department horses, and was unavoidable.

The horses are at the present time in perfect condition and the stables in excellent sanitary condition.

I would respectfully repeat my recommendation of one year ago in regard to providing separate box stalls for sick horses, and cannot urge this too strongly, as in case of an infectious disease it might prevent the department from being badly crippled, and is in my opinion an imperative necessity which would doubly repay a small outlay.

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the willingness to comply with suggestions for the better-

ment of stock and sanitary conditions manifested by all employes, and the uniform courtesy extended to me at all times. Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTSON MUIR,

City Veterinarian.

## FISCAL EXHIBIT.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the  
Fire Department covering the period from August  
1st, 1896, to August 1st, 1897.

| FUNDS.                                                                   | DR.           | CR.           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| To estimates prepared by the Board to the Common Council.....            | \$ 112,925 74 |               |
| Unexpended balance carried forward from previous year.....               | \$ 3,081 07   |               |
| Amount turned in to City Treasurer—sundry items .                        | 2,084 01      |               |
| By salaries.....                                                         |               | \$ 88,198 23  |
| Veterinary.....                                                          |               | 365 13        |
| Hay and straw.....                                                       |               | 1,600 69      |
| Grain and feed.....                                                      |               | 1,512 57      |
| Fuel.....                                                                |               | 1,278 14      |
| Lighting.....                                                            |               | 220 80        |
| Water rents.....                                                         |               | 235 00        |
| Repairs to engine houses.....                                            |               | 1,134 25      |
| Wire conduits, poles, etc.....                                           |               | 1,304 24      |
| Horse shoeing.....                                                       |               | 1,092 65      |
| Washing.....                                                             |               | 302 93        |
| Stationery.....                                                          |               | 45 90         |
| Hose.....                                                                |               | 144 00        |
| Horses.....                                                              |               | 1,395 00      |
| Telegraph supplies.....                                                  |               | 686 59        |
| Telephone rents.....                                                     |               | 61 93         |
| Repairs to apparatus.....                                                |               | 1,155 15      |
| General supplies.....                                                    |               | 2,283 63      |
| Fire hats.....                                                           |               | 108 00        |
| One half Secretary's salary.....                                         |               | 600 00        |
| Expense Secretary's office.....                                          |               | 129 79        |
| Incidentals.....                                                         |               | 229 45        |
| Hose wagons.....                                                         |               | 1,017 00      |
| Heating apparatus for engine house.....                                  |               | 250 33        |
| Fire alarm boxes.....                                                    |               | 500 00        |
| Beds, bedding and other furniture, No. 10.....                           |               | 205 86        |
| Incidentals to place engine in commission for four months at No. 10..... |               | 407 33        |
| Unexpended balance.....                                                  |               | 11,517 23     |
| Total.....                                                               | \$ 118,090 82 | \$ 118,090 82 |

## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

| NAME.                    | RANK.                                          | NATIVITY.   | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Henry Lemoin .....       | Fire Marshal .....                             | Ohio .....  | July 1 ....1873  |
| H. C. Bettinghouse. .... | Assistant Fire Marshal<br>and Master Mechanic. | Ohio.....   | June 1 ....1880  |
| David B. Walker . ....   | Chief First Battalion ...                      | Canada..... | Dec.....1880     |

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

| NAME.                | RANK                  | NATIVITY.    | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| M. G. Canfield ..... | Supt. Fire Alarm..... | Illinois . . | Jan. ....1897    |
| George Cotton .....  | Inspector .....       | Michigan ..  | July .....1890   |
| Roy Lemoin .....     | Inspector ....        | Michigan...  | Mar. ....1897    |
| H. J. Carlin .....   | Lineman . ....        | Michigan.    | Feb. ....1898    |

## COMPENSATION.

|                                | PER YEAR.  | Per Day<br>First Year | Second<br>Year | Third<br>Year |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Marshal .....                  | \$2,000 00 | .....                 | .....          | .....         |
| First Assistant Marshal. ....  | 1,400 00   | .....                 | .....          | .....         |
| Second Assistant Marshal ..... | 1,200 00   | .....                 | .....          | .....         |
| Superintendent Fire Alarm..... | 1,350 00   | .....                 | .....          | .....         |
| Driver supply wagon.....       | .....      | \$1 55                | \$1 80         | \$1 90        |
| Captains.....                  | .....      | 2 50                  | .....          | .....         |
| Lieutenants .....              | .....      | 2 10                  | .....          | .....         |
| Engineers .....                | .....      | 2 74                  | .....          | .....         |
| Stokers, full time.....        | .....      | 1 55                  | 1 85           | 2 00          |
| Drivers, .....                 | .....      | 1 55                  | 1 80           | 1 90          |
| Laddermen .....                | .....      | 1 55                  | 1 85           | 2 00          |
| Pipemen.....                   | .....      | 1 55                  | 1 85           | 2 00          |
| Linemen .....                  | .....      | 1 80 to 2 00          | .....          | .....         |
| Part pay men .....             | .....      | 55                    | .....          | .....         |

Inspectors, \$50 00, \$55.00 and \$57.00 per month first, second and third year.

## FIRE STATION NO. 1.

LOCATION, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

LOCATION:—Lagrange street, between Island and Oakes.

EQUIPMENT:—One Hose Wagon, one City Truck and one Chemical Engine.

## No. 1 HOSE COMPANY.

| NAME.                | RANK.            | NATIVITY.      | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Isaac Sonke. ....    | Captain. ....    | Michigan. .... | Nov...1884       |
| John H. Connor. .... | Lieutenant. .... | New York. .... | Aug...1887       |
| Jay Baker. ....      | Driver. ....     | New York. .... | Aug...1893       |
| George McCaul. ....  | Pipeman. ....    | Michigan. .... | Aug...1891       |
| Thos. McDonald. .... | Pipeman. ....    | Ireland. ....  | Oct...1888       |
| Edgar Jennings. .... | Pipeman. ....    | Michigan. .... | Mar...1897       |

## No. 1 TRUCK COMPANY.

| NAME.                   | RANK.            | NATIVITY.         | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Christopher Denny. .... | Captain. ....    | Canada. ....      | Aug...1887       |
| Maurice O'Keefe. ....   | Lieutenant. .... | Ohio. ....        | July...1892      |
| John Fitzpatrick. ....  | Driver. ....     | Michigan. ....    | Jan...1895       |
| Richard Root. ....      | Ladderman. ....  | Michigan. ....    | May...1893       |
| Frank Mutchler. ....    | Ladderman. ....  | Michigan. ....    | Mar...1892       |
| Wm. H. Esterhill. ....  | Ladderman. ....  | New York. ....    | June...1894      |
| Thos. Faulkner. ....    | Ladderman. ....  | Michigan. ....    | May...1895       |
| Peter DeBoer. ....      | Ladderman. ....  | Netherlands. .... | Oct...1893       |
| Jacob Weaver. ....      | Ladderman. ....  | Michigan. ....    | June...1895      |

## No. 1 CHEMICAL COMPANY.

| NAME                | RANK.            | NATIVITY.      | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Wm. Croll. ....     | Lieutenant. .... | New York. .... | Dec...1890       |
| Wm. O'Donahue. .... | Driver. ....     | Canada. ....   | Sept...1896      |

## FIRE STATION NO. 2.

LOCATION, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

LOCATION:—Barclay St., near Bridge St.

EQUIPMENT:—One hose wagon and one second class steam fire engine.

## No. 2 ENGINE COMPANY.

| NAME.                  | RANK.                   | NATIVITY.     | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| J. A. Brown.....       | Captain.....            | Maine.....    | May..1881        |
| Luther Lemon.....      | Lieutenant.....         | Michigan..... | Dec...1886       |
| S. J. Tanner.....      | Engineer.....           | Michigan..... | June..1888       |
| D. W. Lamore.....      | Assistant Engineer..... | Michigan..... | Nov..1891        |
| J. B. Taylor.....      | Driver.....             | Ohio.....     | Feb...1885       |
| H. P. Beckwith.....    | Driver.....             | Michigan..... | June..1893       |
| F. H. Wildberger.....  | Driver Marshal's buggy. | Germany.....  | Aug..1895        |
| J. H. Toren.....       | Pipeman.....            | Michigan..... | June..1895       |
| Thos. Fitzpatrick..... | Pipeman.....            | Michigan..... | June..1896       |
| Frank Cummings.....    | Pipeman.....            | Michigan..... | Feb...1893       |

## FIRE STATION NO. 3.

LOCATION, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

LOCATION:—Corner Front and Second Sts.

EQUIPMENT:—One hose wagon, one first size steam fire engine, one city truck and one chemical engine.

## No. 3 ENGINE COMPANY.

| NAME.               | RANK.                               | NATIVITY.      | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| John Mason.....     | Captain.....                        | Michigan.....  | Sept..1887       |
| Chas. Bishop.....   | Lieutenant.....                     | Michigan.....  | May ..1897       |
| Wm. Apted .....     | Engineer.....                       | Michigan ..... | Sept..1892       |
| Frank Hill.....     | Assistant Engineer.....             | Michigan.....  | Oct. .1894       |
| Fred Weibrecht..... | Pipeman .....                       | Michigan.....  | Feb..1894        |
| Fred Bremer.....    | Driver.....                         | Michigan ..... | Mar ..1888       |
| Michael Murphy..... | Driver.....<br>(Off duty, sick)     | Michigan.....  | Feb..1887        |
| Leroy Chard.....    | Driver.....<br>(In place of Murphy) | Michigan.....  | Mar..1897        |
| P. N. Hammer.....   | Pipeman .....                       | Michigan.....  | Dec..1897        |
| John Whalen .....   | Pipeman .....                       | Michigan.....  | Mar..1897        |

## No. 3 TRUCK COMPANY.

| NAME.                    | RANK.           | NATIVITY.       | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Frank Fenn.....          | Captain .....   | Michigan.....   | .....1882        |
| Wm. Curtiss .....        | Lieutenant..... | Michigan.. ...  | .....1897        |
| Norton Beebe.....        | Driver.....     | Michigan, ..... | Dec..1886        |
| John Kloosterhouse...    | Ladderman ..... | Michigan.....   | Aug ..1892       |
| Fred Hensler.....        | Ladderman ..... | Michigan.....   | Mar ..1892       |
| Elmer Johnson.....       | Ladderman ..... | New York.....   | July..1891       |
| Clarence Hungerford..... | Ladderman ..... | Michigan.....   | Nov ..1895       |
| Wm. Waller.....          | Ladderman ..... | Canada .....    | Aug ..1896       |
| Wm. Hulf.....            | Ladderman ..... | Ohio .....      | Mar ..1897       |

## No. 3 CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANY.

| NAME.               | RANK.           | NATIVITY      | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Michael Verlin..... | Lieutenant..... | Michigan..... | May ..1892       |
| James Branigan..... | Driver.....     | Michigan..... | June..1890       |

## FIRE STATION NO. 4.

### LOCATION, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

LOCATION:—Corner Kent street and Crescent avenue.

EQUIPMENT:—One Aerial Truck, one extra special size steam Fire Engine and one special size Hose Wagon.

### No. 4 ENGINE COMPANY.

| NAME.                | RANK.                   | NATIVITY.     | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| John Goodrich.....   | Captain .....           | Michigan..... | Nov ..1887       |
| John Younglove ..... | Lieutenant.....         | Illinois..... | July...1893      |
| John Werkman.....    | Pipeman.. .....         | Michigan..... | Jan...1895       |
| Frank Kreiser.....   | Pipeman.. .....         | Michigan..... | July...1897      |
| Lee Soules .....     | Engineer.....           | Michigan..... | June...1891      |
| Theo. Slovinski..... | Assistant Engineer..... | Germany.....  | Mar ..1897       |
| Walter Corbin.....   | Pipeman.. .....         | Michigan..... | Dec...1897       |
| Wm. Delaney.....     | Pipeman.. .....         | Michigan..... | Aug...1892       |

### No. 4 TRUCK COMPANY.

| NAME.                  | RANK.                    | NATIVITY.      | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| George Boughner. ....  | Captain .. ...           | Canada.....    | .....1883        |
| Jacob Krupp.....       | Lieutenant .....         | Michigan.....  | .....1882        |
| Wm. Smith .....        | Ladderman .....          | Michigan.....  | .....1891        |
| Andrew Peterson.....   | Ladderman ... ..         | Norway ... ..  | .....1893        |
| Wm. Tufts.....         | Part pay ladderman ..... | Vermont .....  | .....1882        |
| Samuel Pomeroy .....   | Ladderman .....          | Illinois ..... | .....1891        |
| Fred Higgins.....      | Ladderman .....          | Michigan.....  | .....1896        |
| Charles Reilly.....    | Ladderman . ...          | Michigan.....  | .....1896        |
| Hessel Yutema.....     | Ladderman .....          | Michigan.....  | .....1897        |
| Eugene Nicholson ..... | Driver .....             | Michigan.....  | .....1891        |
| Charles Lamore. ...    | Driver fuel wagon .....  | Michigan.....  | .....1893        |

## FIRE STATION NO. 5.

LOCATION EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

LOCATION:—Corner Leonard and Canal Sts.

EQUIPMENT:—One hose wagon, one second-class steam fire engine.

## No. 5 ENGINE COMPANY.

| NAME.                  | RANK.                   | NATIVITY.       | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Truman Smith.....      | Captain .....           | Pennsylvania .. | Nov...1878       |
| Fred J. Blsborrow .... | Lieutenant.....         | New York.....   | Nov...1891       |
| Wm. Harris.....        | Engineer.....           | New York... .   | June..1883       |
| Chas. Simmonds.....    | Assistant Engineer..... | Netherlands ..  | July . 1890      |
| Oliver From .....      | Driver.....             | Norway .....    | Apr...1871       |
| Chas. Shook .....      | Driver.....             | Michigan.....   | Dec...1891       |
| Clarence Harter.....   | Pipeman .....           | New York... .   | June..1896       |
| Wesley White.....      | Pipeman .....           | Michigan.....   | Oct...1895       |
| John Quigg .....       | Pipeman .....           | Michigan .....  | Apr...1897       |

## FIRE STATION NO. 6.

## LOCATION, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

LOCATION:—Grandville and Ellsworth avenues

EQUIPMENT:—One Hose Wagon and one second class steam Fire Engine.

## No. 6 ENGINE COMPANY.

| NAME.                | RANK.                   | NATIVITY.      | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Luke Kerwin.....     | Captain.....            | New York.....  | Oct....1880      |
| Alex. Miller.....    | Lieutenant.....         | Michigan.....  | April..1881      |
| William Young.....   | Engineer.....           | New Jersey.... | Oct....1885      |
| Chas. Wheeler.....   | Assistant Engineer..... | Michigan.....  | July...1887      |
| Mike Curtis.....     | Pipeman.....            | New York.....  | May...1890       |
| Peter Nagelkirk..... | Pipeman.....            | Michigan.....  | Oct....1895      |
| John Kerwin.....     | Driver.....             | New York.....  | Oct....1884      |
| Edward Denton.....   | Driver.....             | Michigan.....  | Sept..1896       |

## FIRE STATION NO. 7.

## LOCATION, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

LOCATION:—Madison avenue near Fifth avenue.

EQUIPMENT:—One Hose Wagon, one second class steam Fire Engine.

## No. 7 ENGINE COMPANY.

| NAME.                    | RANK.                   | NATIVITY.      | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Richard Roberts.....     | Captain.....            | New York.....  | June..1880       |
| Wm. Spencer.....         | Lieutenant.....         | New York.....  | May..1890        |
| Geo. L. Roberts.....     | Engineer.....           | Massachusetts. | Sept..1878       |
| Freeland C. Sneden ..... | Assistant Engineer..... | Michigan.....  | April..1884      |
| John Fisher.....         | Pipeman .....           | Michigan.....  | April..1894      |
| Luke Hyman.....          | Pipeman .....           | Michigan ..... | Aug ..1893       |
| Garrit J. Sonke.....     | Pipeman .....           | Michigan.....  | Mar...1896       |
| Wm. C. Bremer.....       | Driver.....             | Michigan.....  | Dec...1891       |
| Eugene Sutherland.....   | Driver.....             | Michigan.....  | June..1892       |

## FIRE STATION NO. 8.

LOCATION, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

LOCATION:—Corner Jefferson and Veto streets.

EQUIPMENT:—Hose Wagon and second class steam Fire Engine.

### No. 8 ENGINE COMPANY.

| NAME.              | RANK.           | NATIVITY.     | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Eugene Dunn.....   | Captain.....    | Michigan..... | May..1889        |
| Joseph Brown.....  | Lieutenant..... | Michigan..... | Aug..1890        |
| John Sommer.....   | Engineer.....   | Bohemia.....  | June..1898       |
| Dennis Hayes.....  | Driver.....     | Ireland.....  | Mar.6,1892       |
| Theo. Findday..... | Driver.....     | Michigan..... | Sept..1897       |
| John Renihan.....  | Pipeman.....    | New York..... | June..1884       |
| Milo West.....     | Pipeman.....    | Michigan..... | Aug..1894        |
| Ezra Ball.....     | Pipeman.....    | Michigan..... | Nov..1896        |

## FIRE STATION NO. 9.

LOCATION, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

LOCATION:—Corner West Leonard and Quarry streets.

EQUIPMENT:—One hose wagon.

### No. 9 ENGINE COMPANY.

| NAME.                   | RANK.           | NATIVITY.      | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Frank Van Steenberg.... | Captain.....    | New York..     | May..1881        |
| Titus Van Hartsma.....  | Lieutenant..... | Michigan.....  | Apr..1890        |
| Charles Condon.....     | Pipeman.....    | Michigan.....  | Jan..1892        |
| Jerry Tolsma.....       | Pipeman.....    | Netherlands... | July..1893       |
| Edgar S. Aldridge.....  | Driver.....     | New York.....  | Oct..1891        |

## FIRE STATION NO. 10.

LOCATION, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

LOCATION:—Corner Hall and Ionia Streets.

EQUIPMENT:—One hose wagon.

## No. 10 ENGINE COMPANY.

| NAME.             | RANK.            | NATIVITY.      | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| George Cole. .... | Captain .....    | Michigan. .... | Apr...1891       |
| Wm. Bigelow ..... | Lieutenant. .... | Michigan. ...  | May..1895        |
| James Eddy.....   | Driver.....      | Canada.....    | Oct.. 1886       |
| Thos. Bonser..... | Pipeman. ....    | Michigan.....  | Mar...1893       |
| Wm. Bishop.....   | Pipeman.....     | Michigan.....  | Mar...1897       |
| Wm. Murphy.....   | Pipeman.....     | Michigan. .... | June..1897       |

## RESERVE DRIVERS.

| NAME.              | RANK.       | NATIVITY.       | ENTERED SERVICE. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| James Mathie.....  | Driver..... | Scotland. . . . | Mar...1894       |
| John Rafferty..... | Driver..... | Michigan .....  | Sept 1897        |

## INVENTORY OF REALTY.

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### APPARATUS, STOCK AND SUPPLIES.

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#### No. 1 HOUSE.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Realty.....                        | \$ 9,235 62        |
| Apparatus, stock and supplies..... | 7,456 98           |
| Total.....                         | <u>\$16,692 60</u> |

#### No. 2 HOUSE.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Realty.....                        | \$ 9,252 08        |
| Apparatus, stock and supplies..... | 6,360 95           |
| Total ... ..                       | <u>\$15,613 03</u> |

#### No. 3 HOUSE.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Realty.....                        | \$13,000 00        |
| Apparatus, stock and supplies..... | 13,834 00          |
| Total .....                        | <u>\$26,834 00</u> |

#### No. 4 HOUSE.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Realty.....                        | \$17,500 00        |
| Apparatus, stock and supplies..... | 12,500 00          |
| Total.....                         | <u>\$30,000 00</u> |

#### No. 5 HOUSE.

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Realty.....                         | \$10,385 15        |
| Apparatus, stock and supplies ..... | 7,285 82           |
| Total .....                         | <u>\$17,670 97</u> |

## No. 6 HOUSE.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Realty.....                        | \$ 7,781 05        |
| Apparatus, stock and supplies..... | 8,854 51           |
| Total .....                        | <u>\$16,635 56</u> |

## No. 7 HOUSE.

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Realty.....                         | \$ 8,775 00        |
| Apparatus, stock and supplies ..... | 7,500 00           |
| Total.....                          | <u>\$16,275 00</u> |

## No. 8 HOUSE.

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Realty.....                         | \$ 8,176 00        |
| Apparatus, stock and supplies ..... | 9,460 72           |
| Total .....                         | <u>\$17,636 72</u> |

## No. 9 HOUSE.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Realty.....                        | \$ 8,750 00        |
| Apparatus, stock and supplies..... | 2,352 03           |
| Total.....                         | <u>\$11,102 03</u> |

## No. 10 HOUSE.

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Realty.....                         | \$ 8,800 00        |
| Apparatus, stock and supplies ..... | 2,400 00           |
| Total.....                          | <u>\$11,200 00</u> |

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lot for No. 11 Engine House..... | <u>\$ 1,500 00</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| One Engine in reserve.....           | \$ 1,000 00        |
| One Hook and Ladder Truck in reserve | 300 00             |
| Two Hose Wagons in reserve.....      | 200 00             |
| Total.....                           | <u>\$ 1,500 00</u> |

## RECAPITULATION.

### INVENTORY OF REALTY.

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| No. 1 Engine House and lot.....  | \$ 9,235 62  |
| No. 2 Engine House and lot.....  | 9,252 08     |
| No. 3 Engine House and lot.....  | 13,000 00    |
| No. 4 Engine House and lot.....  | 17,500 00    |
| No. 5 Engine House and lot.....  | 10,385 15    |
| No. 6 Engine House and lot.....  | 7,781 05     |
| No. 7 Engine House and lot.....  | 8,775 00     |
| No. 8 Engine House and lot.....  | 8,176 00     |
| No. 9 Engine House and lot.....  | 8,750 00     |
| No. 10 Engine House and lot..... | 8,800 00     |
| No. 11 Lot .....                 | 1,500 00     |
| Total.....                       | \$103,154 90 |

### INVENTORY OF APPARATUS, STOCK AND SUPPLIES.

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| No. 1 Engine House.....              | \$ 7,456 98  |
| No. 2 Engine House.....              | 6,360 95     |
| No. 3 Engine House.....              | 13,834 00    |
| No. 4 Engine House.....              | 12,500 00    |
| No. 5 Engine House.....              | 7,285 82     |
| No. 6 Engine House.....              | 8,854 51     |
| No. 7 Engine House.....              | 7,500 00     |
| No. 8 Engine House.....              | 9,460 72     |
| No. 9 Engine House.....              | 2,352 03     |
| No. 10 Engine House.....             | 2,400 00     |
| Reserve.....                         | 1,500 00     |
|                                      | \$ 79,505 01 |
| Inventory Fire Alarm Department..... | 25,966 98    |
| Total.....                           | \$208,626 89 |

**THE FOLLOWING TABLE GIVES A COMPLETE REPORT OF EACH FIRE DURING THE YEAR.**  
**REPORTS OF FIRES BEING CORRECTED TO ADJUST LOSSES AS NEAR AS ATTAINABLE.**

| DATE   | TIME    | No<br>Box | LOCATION           | NAME OF<br>OCCUPANT  | NAME OF<br>OWNER    | OCCUPIED<br>AS | CLASS<br>OF<br>BLDG | CAUSE OF<br>FIRE                            | LOSS        | INSUR<br>ANCE | VALUE       |
|--------|---------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| May 2  | 7 52pm  | 134       | 117-119 121 Canal. | Grand Opera House.   | Wm. Barnhardt...    | Opera House..  | Brick..             | Electric light wire<br>grounded on cornice. | .....       | .....         | .....       |
| May 6  | 12 4am  | 161       | Cor. Taylor & Colf | Dale Bros.....       | Dale Bros.....      | Excels'r Wks.  | Frame.              | Not ascertained.....                        | \$ 1,631 00 | \$ 2,000 00   | \$ 3,000 00 |
| May 8  | 1 40pm  | 542       | 48 Lincoln st...   | Homer Harvey....     | Eliz. S. Maynard..  | Dwelling.....  | Frame.              | Sparks from chimney..                       | 50 00       | 1,800 00      | 2,800 00    |
| May 12 | 9 55am  | 614       | 385 Scribner st... | Frank Sekweitzer..   | Frank Sekweitzer..  | Dwelling.....  | Frame.              | Defective chimney....                       | 10 00       | 2,300 00      | 3,500 00    |
| May 12 | 12 37am | 53        | 154 Third st.      | Frank Mojeski.....   | Frank Mojeski.....  | Dwelling.....  | Frame.              | Not ascertained.....                        | 150 00      | 900 00        | 1,100 00    |
| May 14 | 9 55am  | 314       | 13-35 Buchanan.    | Chas R. Sligh et al. | Chas R. Sligh.....  | Furn. Fac..... | Brick..             | Defective oven.....                         | 60 00       | 185,000 00    | 270,000 00  |
| May 14 | 5 21pm  | 37        | 944 Elm ave. ..    | W. Van Nansel....    | J. Mathews.....     | Dwelling.....  | Frame               | Defective chimney.....                      | 1 00        | 900 00        | 1,400 00    |
| May 15 | 8 05am  | 51        | 88 Court st.....   | Chas. Waldron et al. | Converse Estate ..  | Dwelling....   | Brick..             | Careless handl'g gasol'e                    | 10 00       | 1,500 00      | 3,600 00    |
| May 22 | 1 21pm  | Still     | 105 Fountain st    | Geo W. Gage.....     | Geo. W. Gage .....  | Dwelling.....  | Frame.              | Chimney burning out...                      | 200 00      | 1,100 00      | 2,800 00    |
| May 22 | 4 16pm  | 421       | 187 Clinton st.... | Mrs. Sarah Buss....  | R. H. Riggs.....    | Dwelling.....  | Frame.              | Not ascertained.....                        | .....       | .....         | .....       |
| May 23 | 1 03pm  | Still     | CorCamp.&Lois      | H. M. Reynolds.      | H. M. Reynolds....  | Store House..  | Frame.              | Sparks from tar kettle.                     | 5 00        | .....         | 5 00        |
| May 24 | 7 54pm  | 364       | 20 Phillips st..   | Mrs. Katherine Hall  | Mrs. Kath. Hall...  | Dwelling....   | Frame.              | Chimney burning out.                        | .....       | .....         | .....       |
| May 24 | 9 45pm  | 134       | 109 Canal st.....  | Hilber & Goetz..     | Mohrhardt Estate..  | Meat Market.   | Brick..             | Matches in bl. of paper.                    | 16 00       | 4,000 00      | 11,500 00   |
| May 27 | 1 23pm  | Still     | nr. W. Fulton st   | Unoccupied.....      | Converse Estate.... | .....          | Rub'ah              | Firing off cannon.....                      | .....       | .....         | .....       |
| May 28 | 3 28pm  | Still     | 31 Canal st.....   | Unoccupied.....      | Rood Estate .....   | .....          | Brick..             | Burning rags in pail...                     | .....       | .....         | .....       |
| May 28 | 11 20am | 274       | 703 Logan st.....  | N. Pellon .....      | N. Pellon .....     | Dwelling.....  | Frame               | Chimney burning out...                      | .....       | .....         | .....       |
| May 28 | 7 52pm  | Still     | 81-83 W. Leonard   | D Vanderwerp oth.    | L. B. Lull .....    | Clothing Store | Frame.              | Not ascertained.....                        | .....       | 6,000 00      | 7,500 00    |

| DATE    | TIME   | No. Box | LOCATION          | NAME OF OCCUPANT                | NAME OF OWNER         | OCCUPIED AS    | CLASS OF BLDG | CAUSE OF FIRE            | LOSS      | INSURANCE   | VALUE       |
|---------|--------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| May 31  | 3 56pm | 8       | 93 Fountain st.   | H. S. Brown.                    | H. S. Brown.          | Dwelling.      | Brick.        | Not ascertained.         | \$ 950 00 | \$ 8,900 00 | \$23,500 00 |
| June 1  | 9 40am | 424     | 523 N. Lafayette  | John Vander Heide.              | John Vander Heide.    | Dwelling.      | Frame.        | Chimney burning out.     |           |             |             |
| June 4  | 3 00am | 8       | 127-129-131 Mon'e | Peck Bros. and oth              | A. D. Rathbone est.   | Drug Store.    | Brick.        | Not ascertained.         | 4,633 33  | 43,500 00   | 65,000 00   |
| June 5  | 9 08am | 261     | 383 Henry st.     | Geo N. Greenup                  | Geo. N. Greenup       | Dwelling.      | Frame.        | Sparks from stove        |           | 1,900 00    | 2,600 60    |
| June 7  | 7 56pm | 34      | Prescott & Ionia. |                                 |                       |                |               | False alarm.             |           |             |             |
| June 9  | 3 56pm | 37      | 1173 S. Division. | J. W. Fennel.                   | J. W. Fennel.         | Dwelling.      | Frame         | Careless hand'g gasol'e  | 25 00     | 7,000 00    | 8,500 00    |
| June 10 | 5 20am | Still   | 145-147 Monroe st | Doornink and others             | Kendall Estate        | Book Store, &c | Brick.        | Gas heater nr woodw'k    | 15 00     | 19,500 00   | 63,700 00   |
| June 11 |        | Still   | Cor. 6th & Diz'n. | G. R. Mattress Fae.             | C. F. Russel          | Factory.       |               | Defective smoke stack    | 15 00     |             | 2 500 00    |
| June 12 | 7 43pm | 134     | 112-114 Canal st. | Mrs. Lewis and oth.             | Fuller Estate.        | Millinery.     | Brick.        | Lamp too near curtain.   | 240 00    | 15,300 00   | 21,000 00   |
| June 14 | 1 25am | Still   | California & Gold | Baptist Church So.              | Baptist Ch. Society   | Ash House.     | Frame.        | Hot ashes nr woodw'k.    | 5 00      |             | 10 00       |
| June 15 | 9 58am | 5       | 15-17 Waterloo.   | Reynolds & Columbian Trans. Co. | Reynolds & Son.       | Store House.   | Frame.        | Boiling over of tar ket. | 335 00    |             | 425 00      |
| June 19 | 8 48am | 7       |                   |                                 |                       |                |               | False alarm.             |           |             |             |
| June 20 | 7 58pm | 5       | 47 49 Ottawa st   | E. A. Stowe and oth             | D. A. Blodgett & J'we |                | Brick.        | Not ascertained.         | 55 00     | 121,000 00  | 190,070 00  |
| June 20 | 4 08pm | 145     | 13 Howland st.    | J. Apple                        | B. Hass.              | Dwelling.      | Frame.        | Oil stove.               | 240 00    | 600 00      | 850 00      |
| June 20 | 7 22pm | Still   | 9 Church st.      | Chas. Warmnest.                 | John Warmnest.        | Dwelling.      | Frame.        | Gasoline stove           | 2 00      | 1,300 00    | 1,700 00    |
| June 21 | 1 45pm | 51      | 61 S. Front st.   | Val. City Desk Co.              | Converse Estate       | Factory.       | Frame.        | Not ascertained.         | 17,152 19 | 15,500 00   | 17,000 00   |
| June 21 | 3 53pm | Still   | 662 Cherry st.    | Children's Home.                | Children's Home.      | Dwelling.      | Frame.        | Hot kettle on floor.     | 50 00     | 4,000 00    | 8,000 00    |
| June 22 | 7 25am | 31      | Rear 12 S. Ionia. | Chas. Dawson.                   | J. A. Rumsey.         |                | Frame.        | Sparks from chimney.     | 2 00      | 1,500 00    | 3,500 00    |
| June 22 | 4 58pm | 32      |                   |                                 |                       |                |               | False alarm.             |           |             |             |

| DATE    | TIME    | NO. BOX | LOCATION                            | NAME OF OCCUPANT     | NAME OF OWNER    | OCCUPIED AS   | CLASS OF BLD'G | CAUSE OF FIRE          | LOSS     | INSUR-ANCE | VALUE    |
|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| June 25 | 3 27pm  | 72      | 82 Jefferson st.                    | Wm. Dunn             | Frederick Kretel | Dwelling      | Frame          | Gas stove              | \$       | 450 00     | 700 00   |
| June 29 | 12 45am | 102     | 289 Dean st.                        | John Schooley        | John Schooley    | Dwelling      | Frame          | Not ascertained        | 650 00   | 1,400 00   | 1,400 00 |
| July 1  | 9 45pm  | 315     | 34 Ellsworth av.                    | Unoccupied           | John Canfield    |               | Brick          | Not ascertained        | 15 00    | 2,000 00   | 3,000 00 |
| July 4  | 8 43am  | 365     | 9 Randolph st.                      | Thos. Bonser         | Mrs. K. McComber | Dwelling      | Frame          | Firecrackers           | 212 00   | 50 00      | 1,200 00 |
| July 5  | 5 53pm  | Still   | C. & W. M. R. R. w<br>of Grandv av. | C. & W. M. R. R. Co. | Tower House      |               | Frame          | Not ascertained        | 150 00   | 150 00     | 250 00   |
| July 5  | 7 01pm  | 256     | 49 Baldwin st.                      | Mr. Hilson           | Mr. Hilson       | Dwelling      | Frame          | Sparks from burn. bldg | 75 00    | 700 00     | 1,500 00 |
| July 5  | 6 78pm  | 27      | 14 S. East st.                      | Peter Boshover       | Peter Boshoven   | Dwelling      | Frame          | Supposed firecrackers  | 700 00   | 600 00     | 2,200 00 |
| July 5  | 8 53pm  | 153     | 154 E. Leonard                      | W. J. Powers         | Adams Estate     | Dwelling      | Frame          | Fireworks              | 150 00   | 300 00     | 800 00   |
| July 5  | 8 59pm  | 182     |                                     |                      |                  |               |                | Same fire as box 153   |          |            |          |
| July 5  | 2 50am  | 8       | 149 151 Monroe st.                  | Goossen Bros.        | Kendall Estate   | Grocery       | Brick          | Firecrackers           | 10 00    | 5,500 00   | 6,700 00 |
| July 6  | 1 43pm  | 72      | 106 Summer st.                      | R. W. Merrill        | R. W. Merrill    | Dwelling      | Frame          | Defective chimney      | 5 00     | 3,200 00   | 4,500 00 |
| July 7  | 10 05pm | 41      | 175 N. Lafayette                    | Frank Barnhardt      | Frank Barnhart   | Dwelling      | Frame          | Not ascertained        | 150 00   | 2,700 00   | 4,500 00 |
| July 8  | 2 49am  | 312     | Rear 66 S. Div'n.                   | Swift & Co           | Mr. Pielt        | Smoke House   | Brick          | Smoking hams           | 155 00   |            | 350 00   |
| July 9  | 5 33pm  | 531     | 161 Jackson St.                     | John Londoskig       | Mrs. Mary Lawler | Dwelling      | Frame          | Sparks from chimney    | 10 00    | 100 00     | 400 00   |
| July 12 | 6 09am  | 434     | 640 E. Bridge st.                   | S. Hendershot        | S. Hendershot    | Dwelling      | Frame          | Gasoline explosion     | 25 00    | 1,500 00   | 2,300 00 |
| July 13 | 8 44pm  | Still   | 51 Monroe st.                       | Bertrand & Gluen     | W. S. Gunn       | Shoe Store    | Brick          | Not ascertained        |          |            |          |
| July 16 | 5 17pm  | 325     | 237 Graddy'le av.                   | Michael Cahill       | Chas. F. Pike    |               | Frame          | Gasoline stove         | 12 00    | 150 00     | 600 00   |
| July 19 | 10 34pm | 21      | Rr. 7 Washing'n                     | Mr. Wilson           | T. S. White      | Barn and Res. | Frame          | Not ascertained        | 1,225 00 | 2,500 00   | 6,300 00 |
| July 19 | 10 44pm | 21      | Rr. 7 Washing'n                     | Mr. Wilson           | T. S. White      | Barn and Res. | Frame          | False alarm            |          |            |          |

| DATE    | TIME    | No. Box | LOCATION                        | NAME OF OCCUPANT      | NAME OF OWNER    | OCCUPIED AS   | CLASS OF BLDG | CAUSE OF FIRE                | LOSS     | INSUR-ANCE  | VALUE        |
|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| July 22 | 2 32pm  | Still   | Fulton st. bridge               | City                  | City             | .....         | Wood..        | Not ascertained.             | ..       | .....       | .....        |
| July 23 | 1 15am  | Still   | N. of Fulton st. bridge, w side | Unoccupied.           | Converses Estate | .....         | Rub'sh        | Not ascertained              | .....    | .....       | .....        |
| July 24 | 10 22am | 131     | 109 Canal st.                   | Mrs. J. Traxler, oth. | Mohrhardt Estate | Dwellings     | Brick..       | Gasoline stove               | \$ 12 00 | \$ 8,500 00 | \$ 13,708 00 |
| July 25 | 9 45am  | 152     | 525 Ottawa st.                  | Mrs. Gerbers.         | Mes. Hathaway    | Dwellings     | Frame.        | Not ascertained.             | 25 00    | .....       | 890 00       |
| July 30 | 10 07am | 515     | 105 W. Bridge st                | Falkel & Kerr         | Jas. Burns       | Rattan Fac    | Frame.        | Not ascertained.             | 50 00    | 300 00      | 900 00       |
| July 30 | 7 53pm  | 622     | 180 Fifth st                    | Wallace J. Scooby     | C. Schenkelberg  | Dwelling      | Frame.        | Upsetting lamp               | 450 00   | 800 00      | 1,700 00     |
| Aug. 1  | 9 44pm  | 632     | Rr. 117 Fourth st               | Wm. Jones             | Wm. Jones        | Barn          | Frame.        | Not ascertained.             | 50 00    | .....       | 150 00       |
| Aug. 2  | 3 08pm  | 622     | 40 Sherman st.                  | Mrs. Schaaf           | Mrs. Schaaf      | Dwelling      | Frame.        | Gasoline from lighted match. | 72 00    | 1,000 00    | 2,000 00     |
| Aug. 6  | 4 51pm  | 7       | .....                           | .....                 | .....            | .....         | .....         | False alarm.                 | .....    | .....       | .....        |
| Aug. 8  | 1 15am  | 453     | 445-447 449 Lyon.               | A. Robertson & oth.   | J. C. McKee      | Candy Co      | Frame.        | Not ascertained.             | 130 00   | 4,100 00    | 7,850 00     |
| Aug. 8  | 1 22am  | 453     | Same as dox 452                 | .....                 | .....            | .....         | Frame.        | .....                        | .....    | .....       | .....        |
| Aug. 9  | 12 35am | 51      | Rr. 173 Ransom.                 | A. J. Fogg            | A. J. Fogg       | Barn          | Frame.        | Boys smoking in barn.        | 200 00   | .....       | 600 00       |
| Aug. 11 | 7 38pm  | 26      | 708 Wealthy ave                 | F. E. Moody & Sons    | Mrs. Mary Myers  | Meat Market.  | Frame.        | Supposed from oil stove      | 350 00   | 1,200 00    | 1,550 00     |
| Aug. 11 | 9 51pm  | Still   | 708 Wealthy ave.                | Barend Barendsen      | Jas. Campbell    | Feed Mill     | Ruins         | Ruins catching fire          | .....    | .....       | .....        |
| Aug. 12 | 6 35pm  | 281     | 895 S. East st.                 | T. Roman              | Mr. Jenks        | Shoe Store &c | Ruins.        | Defective smokestack.        | 175 00   | 600 00      | 1,000 00     |
| Aug. 14 | 6 32pm  | Still   | 207-215 S. Divon.               | Garret Boer           | Garret Boer      | Dwelling      | Brick..       | Gas jet too near window      | 300 00   | 105,000 00  | 141,500 00   |
| Aug. 16 | 11 59am | Still   | 124 Lagrave st.                 | Widdcomb Fur Co.      | Widdcomb Fur Co. | Store room    | Frame.        | Chimney burning out          | .....    | .....       | .....        |
| Aug. 19 | 8 06am  | 62      | Cor. 4th and D st               | Wm. Ford              | P. Fuller        | Dwelling      | Brick..       | Sparks from furnace          | 10 00    | .....       | 6,000 00     |
| Aug. 22 | 4 43am  | 671     | Near D.&M. Jun                  | .....                 | .....            | .....         | Frame.        | Not ascertained.             | 35 00    | 560 00      | 1,100 00     |

| DATE     | TIME    | No. Box | LOCATION                        | NAME OF OCCUPANT     | NAME OF OWNER       | OCCUPIED AS   | CLASS OF BLD'G | CAUSE OF FINE                         | LOSS      | INSURANCE  | VALUE      |
|----------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Aug. 22  | 7 07pm  | Still   | Nr. G. R. & I. R. R. bridge.    |                      |                     |               | Rub's h        | Not ascertained.....                  |           |            |            |
| Aug. 26  | 3 19pm  | 16      | Rear 226 Carrier.               | C Roseland.....      | C. Roseland         | Barn.....     | Frame.         | Not ascertained.....                  | \$ 125 00 | \$ 150 00  | \$ 210 00  |
| Aug. 26  | 9 30am  | 624     | 87 98 Sixth st....              | J. W. Fox .....      | J. W. Fox           | Excelsior Wks | Frame.         | Not ascertained.....                  | 5 00      | 2,700 00   | 4,800 00   |
| Aug. 26  | 6 21pm  | 624     | 87 98 Sixth st...               | J. W. Fox.....       | J. W. Fox           | Excelsior Wks | Frame.         | Sparks from smokest'k.                | 10 00     | 2,700 00   | 4,800 00   |
| Aug. 26  | 3 24pm  | Still   | Bridge st bridge                | City .....           | City                |               | Wood..         | Supposed cigar stub.....              |           |            |            |
| Aug. 26  | 8 01pm  | 723     | 153 Butt'wth av.                | Chas. McArthur.....  | Harmon Hillfernik   | Dwelling..... | Frame          | Lamp too near trim'gs on clock shelf. |           | 1,100 00   | 1,400 00   |
| Aug. 27  | 9 34pm  | 23      | Re. 43 45 Cass av               | Unoccupied.....      | W. R. Scribner, Agt | Barn.....     | Frame.         | Incendiary ....                       | 50 00     |            | 200 00     |
| Aug. 28  | 11 54am | 154     | 245 Plainfield av               | L. Lamoreaux.....    | L. Lamoreaux.       | Dwelling..... | Frame.         | Spontaneous combust'n                 |           |            |            |
| Aug. 29  | 3 45am  | 635     | 390 West st.....                | A. Lindhout.....     | N. W. Northrup...   | Dwelling..... | Frame.         | Supposed incendiary...                | 10 00     | 400 00     | 1,000 00   |
| Sept. 1  | 3 35pm  | 18      | Outside city, od Emerald & Leon |                      | B. D. Kone.....     | Dwelling..... | Frame.         | Carless handling gas'e.               | 500 00    | 750 00     | 850 00     |
| Sept. 1  | 9 33pm  | Still   | Rr. 121 Elsworth avenue.        | P. Cerroll.....      | P. Walsh. ....      |               | Bonfire        | Small boys .....                      |           |            |            |
| Sept. 2  | 11 55pm | 65      | 674 N. Front st.                | Kent Furn. Co.....   | Kent Furn. Co.....  | Engine room   | Brick..        | Sparks from furnace...                | 35 00     | 125,000 00 | 150,000 00 |
| Sept. 4  | 10 05pm | 283     | Re'r 115 Paris av               | H. E. Pierce and oth | Mr. Hopkins & oth.  | Barns & Dwigs | Frame.         | Not ascertained.....                  | 1,145 00  | 4,500 00   | 8,400 00   |
| Sept. 4  | 11 35pm | Still   | 50 Bostwick st ..               | Mr. Richard.....     | B. Barendsen.....   | Dwelling..... | Brick..        | Stove smoking.....                    |           |            |            |
| Sept. 9  | 2 53am  | Still   | Rear 96 Butt'th.                | Wm. Bentley & oth    | Wm. Bentley, oth'rs | Cooper Shop.  | Frame.         | Not ascertained.....                  | 1,000 00  | 4,700 00   | 8,500 00   |
| Sept. 9  | 2 55am  | 714     | Rear 96 Butt'th.                | Wm. Bentley & oth.   | Wm. Bentley, oth'rs | Cooper Shop.  | Frame          | Not ascertained.....                  |           |            |            |
| Sept. 10 | 12 55pm | Still   | Near G R & W R.                 |                      |                     |               | Grass..        | Sparks from locomotive                |           |            |            |
| Sept. 15 | 5 45pm  | 383     | Near G R & W R. bet Laf & Div.  |                      |                     |               | Grass..        | Sparks from locomotive                |           |            |            |
| Sept. 17 | 7 45am  | 312     | 182 Cherry st.....              | Mrs. Thompson.,      | F. Taylor.....      | Dwelling..... | Frame.         | Stove smoking.....                    |           |            |            |

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|----------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Sept. 18 | 1 50pm  | 13      | 38 N. Mill st.                  |                       | Jos. Rowland         |                | Bridge         | Not ascertained.         | \$ 3 00 | \$        | 50 00    |
| Sept. 18 | 1 28pm  | 724     | 138-140 Park ave.               | B. Terrence & oth.    | B. Terrence          | Barn and 2 dw. | Frame          | Not ascertained.         | 250 00  | 1,350 00  | 2,200 00 |
| Sept. 18 | 1 32pm  | 723     | 138 140 Park ave.               | B. Terrence & oth.    | B. Terrence          | Barn and 2 dw. | Frame          |                          |         |           |          |
| Sept. 18 | 1 15pm  | Still   | Jefferson ave & G. R. & I. R. R |                       |                      |                | Grass.         | Sparks from locomotive   |         |           |          |
| Sept. 20 | 5 08pm  | 385     | Rear 23 Rand'lph                | W. Brelneer           | W. Brelneer          | Baru           | Frame.         | Not ascertained.         | 10 09   |           | 40 00    |
| Sept. 22 | 8 37pm  | 131     | Cor. Kent and Trobridge.        | O'Connor & Belfaur    | O'Connor & Balfour   | Foundry.       | Brick.         | Heat from oven.          | 5 00    | 7,000 00  | 8,000 00 |
| Sept. 23 | 4 55pm  | Still   | 568 Broadway.                   | Wm. McDonald.         | J. S. Randall        | Dwellings.     | Frame.         | Gasoline stove explos'n. | 117 00  | 1,500 00  | 3,000 00 |
| Sept. 23 | 12 14pm | Still   | First av & Hilt'n               | Geo. R. Reeves        | Geo. R. Reeves       | Store room     | Frame.         | Not ascertained.         | 900 00  |           | 1,500 00 |
| Sept. 23 | 12 15pm | 34      | First av. & Hilt'n              | Geo. R. Reeves        | Geo. R. Reeves       | Store room     | Frame.         | Alarm.                   |         |           |          |
| Sept. 23 | 12 17pm | 325     | First av & Hilt'n               | Geo. R. Reeves        | Geo. R. Reeves       | Store room     | Frame.         | Alarm.                   |         |           |          |
| Sept. 23 | 9 53pm  | 261     | Rear 463 S. Div.                | W. C. Walker          | J. G. Jackson        | Outhouse       | Frame.         | Sparks from bonfire.     | 10 00   |           | 10 00    |
| Sept. 26 | 4 28pm  | Still   | Butterworth ave near Front      |                       | Bell Telephone Co.   | Telephone Yrd  | Poles.         | Not ascertained.         | 50 00   |           | 75 00    |
| Sept. 28 | 9 35am  | 252     | 250 Central ave.                | C. Otte               | Mrs. Bissell         |                | Frame.         | Sparks from chimney.     | 40 00   | 1,000 00  | 2,000 00 |
| Sept. 28 | 9 20am  | Still   | 835 Home ave.                   | Jas. Westherwax       | Bloodgett & Boltwood | Dwelling       | Frame.         | Chimney burning out.     |         |           |          |
| Sept. 30 | 5 35pm  | 532     | 233 First ave                   | Fred Kreele           | Fred Kreele          | Dwelling       | Frame.         | Not ascertained.         |         | 1,100 00  | 2,100 00 |
| Sept. 30 | 12 54pm | 261     | 306 Henry st.                   | Mr. Joiner            | Mary Reaner          |                | Frame.         | Defective flue           | 267 00  | 500 00    | 1,000 00 |
| Sept. 30 | 8 49pm  | 10      | Rear 86 N. Div.                 | J. Holmes             | Rathbone Estate.     | Barn.          | Frame.         | Sparks igniting rubbish  | 407 97  | 300 00    | 840 00   |
| Sept. 30 | 4 30pm  | 212     | 86 Eleventh ave.                | J. B. Fairfield, oth. | R. DeKoning          | Dwellings.     | Frame.         | Gasoline stove.          | 75 00   | 700 00    | 1,900 00 |
| Oct. 1   | 7 01am  | 631     | 576 W. Leonard.                 | L. Luikaart           | L. Luikaart          | Grocery.       | Frame.         | Upsetting kerosene is p  | 10 00   | 3,400 00  | 5,000 00 |

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| Oct. 1  | 2 50pm  | 314     | Rear 5 Grandv. a            | Chas. Bartel.....        | Chas. Bartel .....   | Smoke House.   | Brick..        | Hot ashes nr woodwork.                    | \$ 15 00 | \$ .....   | \$ 30 00  |
| Oct. 1  | 2 10pm  | 52      | Cor. 2d & Turner            | Methodist Assembly       | Methodist Assembly   | Church .....   | Brick          | Sparks from building at cor 3d and D sts. | 150 00   | 6,000 00   | 25,000 00 |
| Oct. 1  | 1 38pm  | Still   | Cor. 3d & D sts.            | Falkel Rattan Wks        | 4th Nat. Bk., others | Rattan Works   | Br. & fr.      | Not ascertained.                          | 7,305 00 | 3,500 00   | 16,300 00 |
| Oct. 1  | 1 39pm  | 62      | Cor. 3d & D sts.            | Falkel Rattan Wks        | 4th Nat. Bk., others | Rattan Works   | Br. & fr.      | Same fire as still at 1.38                | .....    | .....      | .....     |
| Oct. 2  | 8 43am  | Still   | Cor. 3d & D sts.            | Falkel Rattan Wks        | 4th Nat. Bk., others | Rattan Works   | Br. & fr.      | Debris of former fire.                    | .....    | .....      | .....     |
| Oct. 2  | 11 27pm | 54      | 64 Fourth st.               | Simon Cotogon.....       | M. Browski.....      | .....          | Frame.         | Not ascertained.                          | 50 00    | 200 00     | 700 00    |
| Oct. 2  | 11 15am | 52      | 81 N. Front st.             | Wm. Apted.....           | Mr. Hoover. ....     | Dwelling...    | Frame.         | Children—matches.                         | .....    | 800 00     | 1,900 00  |
| Oct. 3  | 12 42pm | Still   | Rear 617 Hall st.           | C. Barber. ....          | C. Barber .....      | Barn .....     | Frame.         | Not ascertained.                          | 150 00   | .....      | 175 00    |
| Oct. 3  | 12 45pm | 364     | Rear 617 Hall st.           | C. Barber. ....          | C. Barber .....      | Barn .....     | Frame.         | Same fire as still at 12.42               | .....    | .....      | .....     |
| Oct. 4  | 1 04pm  | Still   | Nr. Prospect av             | .....                    | .....                | .....          | Wood..         | Not ascertained.                          | 150 00   | 3,000 00   | 10,000 00 |
| Oct. 5  | 8 29pm  | 13      | 38 N. Mill st.              | G. R. Bic. Grip Co.      | C. D. Steward.....   | Factory .....  | Br. & fr.      | Not ascertained.                          | .....    | .....      | .....     |
| Oct. 6  | 1 16am  | Still   | 146 Goodrich st             | John Miller.....         | Edward Murphy...     | Dwelling.....  | Frame.         | Hot ashes near woodw'k                    | 10 00    | 375 00     | 500 00    |
| Oct. 8  | 1 26am  | 145     | Taylor & Lagrand            | Unoccupied.....          | Frank Winter ....    | Dwelling.....  | Frame.         | Incendiary.....                           | .....    | .....      | .....     |
| Oct. 12 | 5 48pm  | Still   | 29 Allen Court.             | W. H. Hutchinson..       | Mr. Fritz .....      | Dwelling....   | Frame.         | Explosion kerosene la'p                   | 10 00    | 1,500 00   | 2,500 00  |
| Oct. 14 | 5 43pm  | Still   | Rear 7 Randolph             | Harmon Cowens...         | Harmon Cowens...     | Barn .....     | Frame.         | Incendiary..                              | .....    | .....      | 50 00     |
| Oct. 16 | 12 46am | Still   | 743 E. Bridge st.           | James White. ....        | N. W. Northrop...    | Dwelling.....  | Frame.         | Not ascertained.                          | 1 000 00 | 1,300 00   | 1,900 00  |
| Oct. 16 | 13 47am | 434     | 743 E. Bridge st.           | James White. ....        | N. W. Northrop...    | Dwelling.....  | Frame.         | Same fire as still at 12.46               | .....    | .....      | .....     |
| Oct. 16 | 11 15pm | 7       | Cor. Ottawa and Monroe sts. | Voigt, Herpolsh'mr & Co. | .....                | Dry Gds Store  | Brick..        | Excessive heat in basmt.                  | .....    | .....      | .....     |
| Oct. 16 | 5 58pm  | Still   | Cor. Oakland av             | Citizens' Phone Co.      | Citizens' Phone Co.  | Tool Shed..... | Frame.         | Supposed tramps.                          | 10 00    | .....      | 10 00     |

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| Oct. 16 | 9 12am  | 52      | Cor. First&Scrub   | .....                     | .....              | .....           | Gasol'e        | Gasoline igniting by passing street car. |          |            |           |
| Oct. 18 | 7 57pm  | 412     | 87 Ransom st.      | Unoccupied.....           | Mrs. Morrison.     | Dwelling.....   | Frame.         | Supposed incendiary.                     | \$ 25 00 | \$ 300 00  | \$ 500 00 |
| Oct. 20 | 11 25am | Still   | 117 Ottawa st.     | F. H. Gill and oth.       | Waters Estate      | Cigar Factory.  | Brick.         | Oil stove explosion.                     | 110 00   | 1,600 00   | 3,475 00  |
| Oct. 23 | 7 21am  | 54      | 125 Stocking st    | Mrs. Hattie Provin.       | D. C. Leach        | Dwelling.....   | Frame.         | Defective flue.                          | 330 00   |            | 1,200 00  |
| Oct. 24 | 10 03am | Still   | 72 Lake ave.       | Jacob DeKriker            | Jacob DeKriker     | Dwelling.....   | Frame.         | Spontaneous combust'n                    | 118 10   | 800 00     | 2,000 00  |
| Oct. 24 | 10 04am | 246     | 72 Lake ave.       | Jacob DeKriker            | Jacob DeKriker     | Dwelling.....   | Frame.         | Same fire as still at 10.03              |          |            |           |
| Oct. 24 | 9 01am  | 7       | Ottawa&Monroe      | Voigt, Heryolshe'mr & Co. | .....              | Dry Gds Store   | Brick.         | Heat from steam pipes.                   |          |            |           |
| Oct. 26 | 6 32pm  | 7       | Ottawa nr Pearl    | W. N. Denevan             | W. N. Denevan      | Stereos'pe pic. | Tent.          | Accidentally igniting films by candle.   | 35 00    |            | 50 00     |
| Oct. 26 | 5 40pm  | 7       | Monroe and Ion.    | J. P. Pantlind & Co.      | J. B. Pantland&Co. | Hotel.....      | Frame.         | Chimney burning out.                     |          |            |           |
| Oct. 26 | 5 14pm  | 2       | 14 Monroe st       | Trankla & Co.             | Trankla & Co       | Dry Gds Store   | Brick.         | Defective elec light wre                 |          |            |           |
| Oct. 27 | 2 50am  | 7       | Monroe&Ottawa      | Voigt, Heryolshe'mr & Co. | Voigt, Herp. & Co. | Dry Gds Store   | Brick.         | Heat from steam pipes                    |          |            |           |
| Oct. 28 | 10 40pm | 312     | 97 S. Division st. | W. G. Goodrich, oth       | Mr. Engelber       | Dry Gds Store   | Bsick.         | Supposed cigar stub.                     | 5 00     | 2,100 00   | 11,000 00 |
| Oct. 29 | 11 34am | 252     | 82 Eighth ave.     | C. A. Pinkney             | C. A. Pinkney      | Dwelling.....   | Awn'g          | Chimney burning out.                     |          |            |           |
| Oct. 29 | 9 10pm  | Still   | 30 Monroe st       | G. Maltzos                | Mich. Trust Co.    | Candy Store.    | Awn'g          | Fireworks.                               |          |            |           |
| Oct. 30 | 12 57pm | 7       | Monroe&Ottawa      | Voigt, Herp. & Co         | Voigt, Herp. & Co. | Dry Gds Store.  | Brick.         | Heat from steam pipes.                   |          |            |           |
| Oct. 31 | 11 06pm | 7       | Monroe&Ottawa      | Voigt, Herp. & Co.        | Voigt, Herp. & Co  | Dry Gds Store.  | Brick.         | Heat from steam pipes.                   |          |            |           |
| Oct. 31 | 11 27pm | 7       | Monroe&Ottawa      | Voigt, Herp. & Co.        | Voigt, Herp. & Co. | Dry Gds Store   | Brick.         | Heat from steam pipes.                   |          |            |           |
| Oct. 31 | 3 50pm  | Still   | Oakes&Ionia sts    | G. R. R. Co               | G. R. R. Co        | Sidewalk.....   | Sidewlk        | Not ascertained.                         | 5 00     |            | 40 00     |
| Nov. 1  | 12 05pm | 182     | 806 N Lafayette.   | A. Weeks                  | A. Weeks           | Drugs and Dw.   | Frame.         | Chimney burning out.                     |          |            |           |

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| Nov. 4  | 2 35am  | 24      | 46 S. Lafayette                | O. L. Palmer        | F. Lyon              | Barn         | Frame          |                                            |           |           |           |
| Nov. 4  | 2 40pm  | 135     | 120 N. Ionia st.               | G. R. Brewing Co.   | C. F. Kusterer, oth. | Barn         | Frame          | Not ascertained.                           | \$ 707 04 | \$ 800 00 | \$ 90 00  |
| Nov. 4  | 2 28am  | Still   | 46 S. Lafayette                | O. L. Palmer        | F. Lyon              | Barn         | Frame          | Not ascertained.                           | 1,100 00  |           | 1,500 00  |
| Nov. 5  | 8 15pm  | 361     | Near Ninth ave.                | G. R. & I. R. Co.   | G. R. & I. R. Co.    |              | Ft. car        | Upsetting lantern in car                   | 460 00    |           | 950 00    |
| Nov. 5  | 5 12pm  | Still   | 488 N. Ionia st.               | A. Sims             | Col. Bishop          | Dwelling     | Frame          | Chimney burning out                        |           |           |           |
| Nov. 6  | 6 35pm  | 424     | 569 N. Prospect                | H. Bogart           | S. W. McKee          | Dwelling     | Frame          | Chimney burning out                        |           |           |           |
| Nov. 8  | 8 41am  | 7       | 94-100 Ottawa st.              | Young & Chaffee     | Shepard Estate       | Furn. Store  | Brick          | Electric wire                              | 94 00     | 30,000 00 | 46,000 00 |
| Nov. 10 | 4 40pm  | 362     | 297 Twelfth ave.               | W. O. Bruner        | A. B. Knowlson       |              | Frame          | Sparks from chimney                        |           | 1,600 00  | 4,200 00  |
| Nov. 10 | 6 23pm  | 542     | 469 Second st.                 | Wm. Ackerman        | Mrs. C. J. Stillwell | Dwelling     | Frame          | Chimney burning out                        |           |           |           |
| Nov. 11 | 4 40pm  | Still   | 178 Livingston                 | R. C. Whorton       | W. F. McKnight       | Dwelling     |                | Smoke from furnace                         | 20 00     | 3,100 00  | 4,000 00  |
| Nov. 11 | 12 15pm | 27      | 49 S. Diamond st               | M. Hendricks        | Mrs. Chipman         | Dwelling     | Frame          | Chimney burning out                        |           |           |           |
| Nov. 11 | 12 33pm | 335     | Rear 160 Brand-ville ave.      | Peter Van Vorten    | Peter Van Vosten     | Shed         | Frame          | Not ascertained.                           | 3 00      |           | 5 00      |
| Nov. 12 | 9 43am  | 253     | Cor. Crawford st & Madison ave | W. H. Gibson        | Jos. Houseman        | Monum't Fac. | Frame          | Disconnecting gas engine from service pipe | 1,900 00  | 60 00     | 4,200 00  |
| Nov. 12 | 11 04am | 253     | Rear 16 Crawford               | Mr. Van Hellsma     | H. B. Brown          |              | Frame          | Sparks--previous fire                      | 85 00     | 100 90    | 450 00    |
| Nov. 16 | 10 32pm | 312     | 98-110 S. Divis'n              | M. B. Alden and oth | D. D. Cody           | Commis'n Hse | Brick          | Not ascertained.                           | 1,912 00  | 18,100 00 | 41,800 00 |
| Nov. 17 | 7 12pm  | 713     | Front st., south of Fulton.    | G. R. Stave Co.     | G. R. Stave Co.      | Factory      | Frame          | Not ascertained.                           | 10 00     | 8 600 00  | 13,000 00 |
| Nov. 18 | 8 46am  | Still   | 767 Madison ave.               | C. A. Ross          | Peninsular Trust Co. | Dwelling     | Frame          | Overheated furnace                         | 15 00     | 1,150 00  | 3,700 00  |
| Nov. 19 | 6 56pm  | 632     | 119 Alpine ave.                | John Kramer         | John Kramer          | Meat Market  | Frame          | Lamp explosion                             | 428 00    | 475 00    | 550 00    |
| Nov. 19 | 3 00am  | 261     | 319 Henry st.                  | C. W. Sharp         | J. Monroe            | Dwelling     | Frame          | Lamp explosion                             | 75 00     | 1,100 00  | 1,900 00  |

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| Nov. 23 | 11 05pm | 325     | 24 Second ave...              | Henry J. Minall...   | Thos. Engle...      | Dwelling...   | Frame.        | Matches ignited by mice                     | \$ 165 00 | \$ 600 00  | \$ 1 600 00 |
| Nov. 24 | 10 55pm | 253     | Rear 756 Jeff. av.            | James Boots          | James Boots         | Barn          | Frame.        | Supposed children playing with matches.     | 275 00    | ...        | 400 00      |
| Nov. 25 | 4 30pm  | 54      | 209 Stocking st.              | J. Larson            | Mich. Trust Co.     | ...           | Frame.        | Chimney burning out.                        | ...       | ...        | ...         |
| Nov. 29 | 10 40am | 252     | Cor. Central and Fifth aves.  | Congregat'l Society. | Congregational Soc. | Church.       | Frame.        | Not ascertained.                            | 1,200 00  | 3,500 00   | 10,000 00   |
| Nov. 29 | 3 40pm  | 234     | 339 Jefferson ave             | Cornelius DeJong.    | Cornelius DeJong.   | Dwelling...   | Frame.        | Coals from stove.                           | 560 00    | 1,500 00   | 8,000 00    |
| Nov. 29 | 4 09pm  | 2       | 6-8 Monroe st.                | Henry Spring & Co.   | Henry Spring & Co.  | Dry Gas Store | Brick.        | Defective incand. light igniting trimmings. | 144 00    | 186,000 00 | 275,000 00  |
| Nov. 29 | 11 05am | 343     | Cor. Central and Eighth aves. | Congregat'l Society. | Congregational Soc. | Church.       | Frame.        | Same fire as prev. alim.                    | ...       | ...        | ...         |
| Nov. 30 | 4 00pm  | 272     | Cherry, nr Lake.              | Dr. Muir.            | J. Taylor.          | Barn          | Brick.        | Chimney burning out.                        | ...       | ...        | ...         |
| Nov. 30 | 1 48pm  | Still   | 69 Canal st.                  | Peter Boyer.         | Eunos Putnam.       | Shoe Store    | Brick.        | Chimney burning out.                        | ...       | ...        | ...         |
| Dec. 1  | 10 47am | 314     | Rear 69 Grand ville ave.      | Jacob Allen          | Mrs. Mary Sheldon   | Barn          | Frame.        | Hot ashes near woodw'k                      | 17 00     | 150 00     | 400 00      |
| Dec. 1  | 5 57pm  | Still   | 250-252 Sibley st             | Star Knitting Co.    | Star Knitting Co.   | Factory.      | Frame.        | Hot box on knit'g mach.                     | 40 00     | 15,500 00  | 22,000 00   |
| Dec. 3  | 3 20am  | 512     | 2 W. Bridge st.               | Garland Cycle Co.    | W Powers.           | Factory       | Brick.        | Defective turnace.                          | 30 00     | 7,000 00   | 16,000 00   |
| Dec. 3  | 3 34pm  | 63      | 274 McReynolds                | Adrian Arrema.       | Adrian Arrema.      | Dwelling.     | Frame.        | Chimney burning out.                        | ...       | ...        | ...         |
| Dec. 4  | 2 45pm  | Still   | 87 E. Bridge st.              | C. A Hilton          | C. A. Hilton        | Dwelling.     | Frame.        | Ashes in basket.                            | ...       | 1,700 00   | 2,300 00    |
| Dec. 5  | 12 50pm | 362     | 41 Salem ave.                 | H. B. Vander Cook.   | H. B. Vander Cook.  | Dwelling.     | Frame         | Chimney burxing out.                        | ...       | ...        | ...         |
| Dec. 7  | 4 39pm  | 252     | 70 Highland ave.              | Chas. Candee.        | Mr. Fitzgerald.     | Dwelling.     | Frame.        | Stove falling down.                         | ...       | 500 00     | 1,300 00    |
| Dec. 10 | 4 40pm  | Still   | 66 Fourth st.                 | A. Beamer            | A. Beamer           | Storage-oil   | Shed          | Not ascertained.                            | ...       | ...        | ...         |
| Dec. 11 | 1 06pm  | 53      | 166 W. Bridge st              | Henry Rtechel.       | Cole Estate         | Drug Store.   | Frame.        | Gasol. fire pot explos'n.                   | 50 00     | 9,500 00   | 16,000 00   |
| Dec. 13 | 7 46pm  | 651     | 555 Scribner st.              | J. Cummings.         | Mrs. J. Witle.      | ...           | Frame.        | Lighted pipe nr woodw'k                     | 30 00     | 400 00     | 800 00      |

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| Dec. 13 | 6 23pm  | Still   | 128 E. Fulton st.                 | Wm. Rose.            | Wm. Rose            | Dwelling      | Frame          | Chimney burning out                 | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| Dec. 16 | 9 40am  | Still   | 105 E. Bridge st.                 | Fred Lane            | Mrs. Pearsol        | Dwelling      | Frame          | Chimney burning out                 | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| Dec. 16 | 5 30pm  | 434     | 108 Benson st.                    | H. E. Raes           | E. G. Lacey         | ..            | Frame          | Chimney burning out                 | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| Dec. 16 | 9 03am  | Still   | 168 Fountain st.                  | J. C. Winan          | J. C. Wenan         | Dwelling      | Brick          | Chimney burning out                 | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| Dec. 17 | 5 45pm  | 724     | Rear 104 Hovey                    | M. A. Powers         | M. A. Powers        | Barn          | Frame          | Lamp explosion                      | \$ 171 00 | \$ 400 00 | \$ 500 00 |
| Dec. 21 | 1 04am  | 34      | cor. 2d av & Hill'n               | Geo. R. Reeves, oth. | Fred C. Miller      | Furn. Factory | Frame          | Supposed incendiary                 | 1,050 00  | 12,000 00 | 10,700 00 |
| Dec. 23 | 12 58pm | Still   | 167 Ransyn st.                    | Mrs. E. J. Hamilton  | Mrs. E. J. Hamilton | Dwelling      | Frame          | Chimney burning out                 | 5 00      | 6,000 00  | 7,300 00  |
| Dec. 23 | 8 54pm  | 21      | 242 E. Fulton st.                 | Mohrhardt Bros.      | H. Herpolsheimer    | Meat Market   | Brick          | Steam escaping from vat in basement | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| Dec. 23 | 10 40am | 421     | Coit ave bet. Tru. bridge & Pa's. | City                 | City                | School House  | Brick          | Wood shed air box too near furnace  | 4 00      | 2,000 00  | 5,600 00  |
| Dec. 24 | 9 08am  | Still   | 391 E. Fulton st.                 | F. A. Gorham         | F. A. Gorham        | Dwelling      | ..             | Chimney burning out                 | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| Dec. 24 | 1 16pm  | 21      | 144 Island st.                    | Mrs. L. Brown        | Mrs. Barth          | Boarding Hse  | Frame          | Coals from stove                    | 5 00      | 2,300 00  | 3,500 00  |
| Dec. 25 | 8 16pm  | Still   | 1215 Wealthy av.                  | B. C. Hanchett       | B. S. Hanchett      | Dwelling      | Frame          | Lighted match in rags               | 100 00    | 4 000 00  | 10,000 00 |
| Dec. 26 | 1 40am  | Still   | 730-732 S. Div'n                  | M. Rose              | Martin Dunnervind   | Dwelling      | Frame          | Mice and matches                    | 75 00     | 3,000 00  | 4,500 00  |
| Dec. 27 | 7 29am  | 142     | 497 Ottawa st.                    | Mrs. J. Woods, oth.  | A. Southwick        | Dwelling      | Frame          | Thawing water pipes                 | 75 00     | 500 00    | 1,100 00  |
| Dec. 28 | 5 23am  | 363     | 25 Salem ave                      | W. Follet            | J. S. Lawrence      | Dwelling      | Frame          | Defective chimney                   | 188 70    | 1,000 00  | 2,500 00  |
| Dec. 28 | 9 57am  | 363     | 25 Salem ave                      | W. Follet            | J. S. Lawrence      | Dwelling      | Frame          | Steam - previous fire               | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| Dec. 28 | 5 06pm  | Still   | Cor. Quimby and Canal sts         | I. M. Quimby         | I. M. Quimby        | Planing Mill  | Frame          | Upsetting lamp                      | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| Dec. 28 | 2 20pm  | Still   | 26 Pearl st.                      | Joseph Kruse         | Lyon Estate         | Saloon        | Brick          | Overheated furnace                  | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| Dec. 29 | 10 54am | 723     | 11 Gelock alley                   | M. Bolle             | M. Bolle            | Dwelling      | Frame          | Explosion - boiling water           | 30 00     | 900 00    | 1,100 00  |

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| Dec. 29 | .....   | Still   | 92 Broadway                 | I. Chandler          | Mr. Foete           | Dwelling        | Frame         | Chimney burning out                         | .....     | .....       | .....       |
| Dec. 31 | 8 10am  | Still   | 123 S. Front st.            | J. W. Winegarden     | Wm. D. Powers       | Grocery         | Brick         | Escaping gas igniting from lighted match    | \$ .....  | \$ 1,600 00 | \$ 2,400 00 |
| Jan. 3  | 5 20pm  | Still   | 27 Bartlett st.             | Mrs. M. Montague     | Mrs. Mary Bryant    | Dwelling        | Frame         | Chimney burning out                         | .....     | .....       | .....       |
| Jan. 4  | 11 30am | Still   | 45 Myrtle st.               | Unoccupied           | Adelbt. Stonehouse  | .....           | Frame         | Sparks from stove                           | 6 00      | .....       | 150 00      |
| Jan. 6  | 6 50pm  | Still   | Lyon st. bet. Kent & Ottawa | Hauser, Hayden & O.  | .....               | Covers - heat r | Shed          | Sparks from beater                          | .....     | .....       | .....       |
| Jan. 8  | 7 06pm  | 274     | 21 Nathan ave.              | C. D. Freeman        | C. D. Freeman       | Dwelling        | Frame         | Gasoline stove explos'n                     | 525 00    | 1,500 00    | 2,400 00    |
| Jan. 8  | 11 43am | 134     | 129 Canal st.               | G. Gruinghuis        | Mohrhardt Estate    | Bakery          | Brick         | Defective oven                              | 3 00      | 1,500 00    | 2,300 00    |
| Jan. 10 | 5 24pm  | 27      | 46 Caroline Pl.             | Isaac Bostiance      | Isaac Bastiance     | Dwelling        | Frame         | Lamp explosion                              | 125 00    | 750 00      | 1,400 00    |
| Jan. 11 | 6 28am  | 365     | 709 Hall st.                | C. Brownell and oth. | G. Terry            | Dwelling        | Frame         | Sparks from chimney                         | 25 00     | 1,200 00    | 3,000 00    |
| Jan. 13 | 5 56pm  | 234     | 465 Jefferson ave           | S. M. Vaname         | Mrs. Davis          | Dwelling        | Frame         | Chimney burning out                         | .....     | .....       | .....       |
| Jan. 15 | 8 09pm  | 5       | Cor. Louis & Cam            | Wm. Reid and oth.    | Wm. Reid and oth.   | Glass Jobbers   | Brick         | Not ascertained                             | 35,300 00 | 56,500 00   | 65,500 00   |
| Jan. 15 | 8 35am  | 723     | 186-190 Butt. ave.          | Valley City Desk Co. | G. R. Seating Co.   | Factory         | Brick         | Escaping steam                              | .....     | .....       | .....       |
| Jan. 16 | 5 28pm  | Still   | 120 122 Monroe              | Morse & Co.          | Gilbert Estate      | Dry Gds Store   | Brick         | Chimney burning out                         | .....     | .....       | .....       |
| Jan. 17 | 6 20pm  | 52      | 20 Scribner st.             | Geo. Egeler and oth  | Fred Gill           | Dwelling        | Brick         | Oil stove too nr curtain                    | 120 00    | 3,500 00    | 8,500 00    |
| Jan. 17 | 8 33pm  | Still   | 91 Fairbanks st.            | W. E. Ames           | W. E. Ames          | Dwelling        | Frame         | Supposed oil rag used cleaning gasol. stove | 1,327 74  | 2,000 00    | 3,500 00    |
| Jan. 18 | 2 48pm  | 246     | Rear 19 Holbrook            | T. Hodges            | T. Hodges           | Barn            | Frame         | Oil stove explosion                         | 250 00    | 300 00      | 1,000 00    |
| Jan. 22 | 2 17pm  | Still   | 951 Ridge ave               | Geo. Delenbach       | Geo. Delenbach      | Dwelling        | Frame         | Chimney burning out                         | .....     | .....       | .....       |
| Jan. 28 | 5 38pm  | Still   | 51 Sherman st.              | O. H. Cousin         | Mich. Trust Co. Agt | .....           | Frame         | Chimney burning out                         | .....     | .....       | .....       |
| Jan. 31 | 6 15am  | 134     | Cor. Canal & Bdg.           | H. W. Melenbacher    | Robt. Rasch         | Clarendon Htl.  | Brick         | Gas jet igniting woodwk                     | 45 00     | 9,500 00    | 22,000 00   |

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| Jan. 31 | 11 56am | 362     | 523 Jeff. ave....          | Mrs. McCarthy        | Mrs. McCarthy      | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out...               | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 2  | 4 35pm  | 54      | 40 Springfield av          | Chas. Lindberg       | Chaz. Lindberg     | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out...               | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 2  | 10 20am | 624     | 87 Fifth st. ....          | Frank Frost          | Mrs. Provin        | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out...               | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 2  | 9 17pm  | Still   | 189 Gold st. ....          | Fred Warner          | Mrs. Mary Sullivan | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out...               | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 2  | 11 01am | Still   | 187 S. Waterloo            | Abraham Lewis        | J. H. McKee        | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out...               | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 3  | 4 58pm  | 71      | Cor. W. Fulton & Sumner.   | Phoenix Furn. Co.    | Phoenix Furn. Co.  | Factory        | Brick          | Naphtha igniting from burning match. | \$ 238 00 \$ 58,000 00 | \$ 75,000 00 |           |
| Feb. 3  | 6 03pm  | Still   | Monroe & Div. .            | B. J. Reynolds, oth. | Munson Estate      | Cigar Store    | Brick          | Chimney burning out..                | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 4  | 6 22am  | Still   | 102 Fourth st ...          | W. B. McKee & oth.   | Henry Avink        | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out...               | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 5  | 4 23am  | 623     | 123 125 11th st...         | John Kaminski        | John Kaminski      | Grocery. etc.  | Frame          | Mice and matches                     | 105 00                 | 1,500 00     | 3,550 00  |
| .....   | 5 11am  | 7       | Cor. Mon. & Ott'a          | Volgt, Herp. & Co.   | Volgt, Herp. & Co. | Dry Gds Store  | Brick          | False alarm caused by auxiliary.     | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 11 | 9 33pm  | 314     | 63 Wealthy ave..           | Jacob DeVlieg        | Jacob DeVlieg      | Dwelling       | Frame          | Lamp too near woodw'k                | 10 00                  | 1,300 00     | 2,000 00  |
| Feb. 12 | 11 25pm | 343     | 460 S. Division            | Leusenkaamp Bros.    | Patrick Welsh      | Dry Goods, etc | Brick          | Spontaneous combust'n                | 5 00                   | 6,600 00     | 17,000 00 |
| Feb. 12 | 3 04pm  | Still   | River bank near W. Bridge. | W. D. Powers         | W. D. Powers       | Wheelhouse     | Wood           | Hot box                              | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 13 | 9 18am  | 514     | 65 Fourth st. ....         | J. Hammerschmidt     | F. Hammerschmidt   | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out...               | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 13 | 10 11am | Still   | 65 Fourth st. ....         | J. Hammerschmidt     | F. Hammerschmidt   | Dwelling       | Frame          | Defective chimney                    | 2 00                   | 500 00       | 1,500 00  |
| Feb. 15 | ... pm  | Still   | 174 Lake ave....           | Geo. Antidel.        | Mrs. L. D. Steward | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out...               | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 16 | 12 10pm | Still   | 7 Richard Terr.            | D. H. Armstrong      | D. H. Armstrong    | Dwelling       | Frame          | Gasoline stove                       | 35 00                  | 3,500 00     | 5,500 00  |
| Feb. 16 | 4 34pm  | 54      | 131 Fremont st.            | L. H. Langdon        | Chas. Gentz        | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out.                 | .....                  | .....        | .....     |
| Feb. 17 | 9 32pm  | Still   | 9 11 Crescent av.          | A. N. Albee          | Geo. G. Briggs     | Livery Barn    | Stone          | Candle too near blanket              | 25 00                  | 14,100 00    | 32,600 00 |

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|-----------------|------|---------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|
| Feb. 19 5:02pm  |      | 54      | 113 Fremont st.                            | A. Weller         | A. Weller         | Dwelling      | Stone          | Chimney burning out                        | \$     | \$         | \$         |
| Feb. 22 7:49pm  |      | Still   | Cor. S. Ionia & Is.                        | I. M. Clark       | I. M. Clark       | Whol. Grocery | Brick          | Spontaneous combust'n                      | 5 00   | 145,700 00 | 218,309 00 |
| Feb. 22 7:04am  |      | Still   | Rear 157 Dexter Place                      | Wm. Felzer        | O. E. Mohrbardt   |               | Frame          | Chimney burning out                        |        |            |            |
| Feb. 23 3:12pm  |      | Still   | Gridfrey av B st                           | Stickley Bros.    | Stickley Bros.    | Picking rooms | Brick          | Sparks from picker                         | 10 00  | 250 00     | 450 00     |
| Feb. 23 1:12pm  |      | 534     | 251 Jackson st.                            | Mrs. Finn         | Mrs. Clark        | Dwelling      | Frame          | Not ascertained                            | 115 00 | 300 00     | 700 00     |
| Feb. 24 9:24am  |      | 274     | 402 Lake ave                               | Warren Coffman    | Warren Coffman    | Dwelling      | Frame          | Sparks from stove                          | 700 00 | 1,100 00   | 1,350 00   |
| Feb. 24 1:03pm  |      | Still   | 402 Lake ave                               | Warren Coffman    | Warren Coffman    | Dwelling      | Frame          | Sparks—former fire                         |        |            |            |
| Feb. 24 11:09pm |      | 274     | 402 Lake ave                               | Warren Coffman    | Warren Coffman    | Dwelling      | Frame          | Sparks—former fire                         |        |            |            |
| Feb. 25 3:22pm  |      | 671     | N. w. city limits                          | John Van Hessel   | John Van Hessel   | Dwelling      | Frame          | Not ascertained                            | 700 00 | 600 00     | 700 00     |
| Feb. 26 9:14am  |      | 353     | 575 Crofton Pl.                            | Jacob Koster      | Jacob Koster      | Dwelling      | Frame          | Not ascertained                            | 650 00 | 600 00     | 1,200 00   |
| Feb. 26 10:55am |      | 54      | 103 Michigan st.                           | Bert Sliter       | Chas. Pettibone   | Dwelling      | Frame          | Sparks from chimney                        | 200 00 | 1,100 00   | 1,500 00   |
| Feb. 26 7:17pm  |      | Still   | Monroe & Ottawa                            | Harvey & Heystek  | Mrs. Aldrich      | Store         | Brick          | Chimney burning out                        |        |            |            |
| Feb. 26 8:36pm  |      | Still   | 98 Colt ave                                | Arthur Hinsdale   | Arthur Hinsdale   | Dwelling      | Frame          | Chimney burning out                        |        |            |            |
| Feb. 27 12:05pm |      | 21      | 21 Waverly Pl.                             | W. T. Butts       | J. W. Champin     | Dwelling      | Frame          | Not ascertained                            | 15 00  | 1,500 00   | 2,500 00   |
| Feb. 28 5:56pm  |      | Still   | 171 Shawmut av.                            | Chas. Blakely     | Chas. Blakely     | Dwelling      | Frame          | Too much gasoline used in generating stove |        |            |            |
| Feb. 28 6:45pm  |      | 713     | South Front, foot of Watson Canal & Quimby | Stowe & Davis     | Stowe & Davis     | Factory       | D. Blwr        | Sparks from furnace                        |        |            | 125 00     |
| Mar. 3 12:43pm  |      | 15      | Cor. 6th & Dav                             | T. L. Quimby      | T. L. Quimby      | Factory       | Frame          | Not ascertained                            | 5 00   | 15,000 00  | 23,000 00  |
| Mar 7 9:38am    |      | Still   |                                            | Paine Bedding Co  | Paine Bedding Co. | Shoddy room   | Brick          | Sparks from shoddy pkr                     |        | 150 00     | 300 00     |
| Mar. 8 12:40pm  |      | 135     | Ionia, nr E Edge                           | G. R. Brewing Co. | G. R. Brewing Co. | Barn          | Frame          | Not ascertained                            | 655 00 | 2,300 00   | 3,000 00   |

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| Mar. 8  | 6 47pm | Still   | 9 King st. ....      | Samuel Ellsworth.     | Geo. Kridler . . .    | Dwelling. . .   | Frame.         | Upsetting lamp . . . . .                   | \$ 170 00 | \$ 200 00  | \$ 500 00  |
| Mar. 8  | 6 49pm | 314     | 9 King st. ....      | Samuel Ellsworth.     | Geo. Kridler . . .    | Dwelling. . .   | Frame.         | Same as still at 6 47 p.m.                 | .....     | .....      | .....      |
| Mar. 8  | 7 35am | Still   | Ionla & Island. . .  | I. M. Clark . . . .   | I. M. Clark . . . .   | Whol. Grocery   | Brick.         | Igniting wax in stove. . .                 | .....     | 145,700 00 | 218,250 00 |
| Mar. 9  | 3 47am | Still   | Ionla nr E. Bdge     | G. R. Brewing Co.     | G. R. Brewing Co.     | Barn . . . . .  | Ruins.         | Sparks—former fire. . . .                  | .....     | .....      | .....      |
| Mar. 10 | 4 48pm | Still   | Island & Spring.     | Joseph Lamb. ....     | Mrs. Grady . . . .    | Dwelling. ....  | Frame.         | Chimney burning out. . .                   | .....     | .....      | .....      |
| Mar. 14 | 2 40am | 243     | 27 Paris ave. ....   | R. W. Butterfield.    | R. W. Butterfield.    | Dwelling. ....  | Frame.         | Igniting of matches in writing desk.       | 50 00     | 8,000 00   | 14,000 00  |
| Mar. 17 | 6 55pm | 385     | 401 S. Ionia st. . . | John Eddy . . . .     | Mrs. M. Clark. . .    | Dwelling. ....  | Frame.         | Chimney burning out. . .                   | .....     | .....      | .....      |
| Mar. 19 | 2 03pm | Still   | 58 Fourth st. . . .  | Stephen Cole. ....    | Stephen Cole. ....    | Dwelling. ....  | Frame.         | Chimney burning out . . .                  | .....     | .....      | .....      |
| Mar. 19 | 2 04pm | 622     | 58 Fourth st. . . .  | Stephen Cole. ....    | Stephen Cole . . .    | Dwelling. ....  | Frame.         | Same fire as still at 2.03.                | .....     | .....      | .....      |
| Mar. 19 | 7 53pm | 54      | 11 McReynolds. . .   | Felix Haraburda.      | Mich. Trust Co. Agt.  | Dwelling. ....  | Frame.         | Chimney burning out. . .                   | .....     | .....      | .....      |
| Mar. 20 | 1 55am | Still   | Fountain & Ott'a.    | Peninsular Club . .   | Peninsular Club . .   | Club rooms      | Brick.         | Not ascertained. ....                      | 15 00     | 29,000 00  | 37,000 00  |
| Mar. 20 | 2 45am | Still   | 17 Fountain st. . .  | Democrat and oth'rs   | Seopard Estate. . .   | Printing Office | Brick.         | Tramps setting fire to papers in air flue. | 9 00      | 35,000 00  | 80,000 00  |
| Mar. 22 | 6 54pm | 52      | Front and First.     | Belknap Wagon Co.     | Belknap Wagon Co.     | Factory . . . . | Br. & fr.      | Gas jet on near woodwk                     | .....     | 3,700 00   | 13,000 00  |
| Mar. 23 | 4 46pm | 10      | Rear 115 Bostw'k     | Felix Young . . . .   | W. H. Anderson . .    | Barn . . . . .  | Frame.         | Incendiary. . . . .                        | 7 00      | 100 00     | 450 00     |
| Mar. 23 | 5 15pm | 123     | Rear 160 Ottawa      | Jas. Boyland. ....    | Mrs. Goldsmith. . .   | Barn . . . . .  | Frame.         | Incendiary. ....                           | 5 00      | .....      | 85 00      |
| Mar. 23 | 5 54pm | 123     | Rear 202 Ottawa      | John Disher . . . .   | O'Brien Bros . . . .  | Barn . . . . .  | Frame.         | Incendiary. ....                           | 1 00      | .....      | 150 00     |
| Mar. 24 | 6 30am | 52      | 22 Scribner st.      | F. Cummings, oth.     | Edward Gill . . . .   | Dwellings. .... | Brick.         | Chimney burning out. . .                   | .....     | .....      | .....      |
| Mar. 25 | 5 47pm | 631     | 464 White st. ....   | E. DeBoer . . . .     | E. DeBoer . . . .     | Dwelling. ....  | Frame.         | Chimney burning out. . .                   | .....     | .....      | .....      |
| Mar. 25 | 3 54pm | 383     | 842 Labelle ave.     | Geo. Tourtelotte. . . | Geo. Tourtelotte. . . | Barn . . . . .  | Frame.         | Supposed child'n-match                     | 5 00      | .....      | 500 00     |

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| Mar. 26 | 6 12am | 7       | 102 Monroe st.     | Neil Malloy         | Tracey Estate    | Shoe Store     | Brick          | Smoke from chimney        |          |           |           |
| Mar. 28 | 6 40am | 713     | 23 W. Fulton st.   | Wm. Wheeler & oth.  | Converse Estate  | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out       |          |           |           |
| Mar. 29 | 5 25pm | 154     | 844 N. Lafayette   | Geo. Bagler         | Geo. Bogler      | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out       |          |           |           |
| Mar. 29 | 4 35pm | 153     | 79 Plainfield ave  | Unoccupied          | Mrs. Studley     |                | Frame          | Gas ignited from lamp     | \$ 50 00 | \$ 600 00 | \$ 800 00 |
| Mar. 29 | 1 45pm | 181     | 161 Madison st.    | J. DeBock           | H. Ward          | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out       |          |           |           |
| Mar. 30 | 1 45pm | 134     | 113 Canal st.      | L. Sandler and oth. | Louis Sandler    | Clothing Store | Brick          | Kerosene igniting         | 15 00    | 13,000 00 | 16,400 00 |
| Mar. 30 | 7 25pm | Still   | 317 S. Division    | J. Swisler          | Fox & McKee      | Grocery        | Brick          | Chimney burning out       |          |           |           |
| Apr. 1  | 5 49pm | Still   | 36 Jones st.       | H. Rozema           | H. Rozema        | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out       |          |           |           |
| Apr. 1  | 5 51pm | Still   | 36 Jones st.       | H. Rozema           | H. Rozema        | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out       |          |           |           |
| Apr. 1  | 5 35pm | 38      | 616 S. Division    | Wm. Everetts        | Warren Wilson    | Dwelling       | Brick          | Gasoline stove            |          | 4,000 00  | 8,000 00  |
| Apr. 1  | 7 25pm | Still   | 41 Eureka ave.     | Frank Orsinger      | Frank Peters     | Dwelling       | Frame          | Clothes too near stove    | 50 00    | 2,000 00  | 5,000 00  |
| Apr. 1  | 7 31pm | 26      | 41 Eureka ave      | Frank Orsinger      | Frank Peters     | Dwelling       | Frame          | Same as still at 7.25 pm. |          |           |           |
| Apr. 4  | 7 43pm | 43      | 417 E. Bridge st.  | Thos. Griffin       | Thos. Griffin    | Dwelling       | Frame          | Not ascertained           | 575 00   | 1,800 00  | 3,000 00  |
| Apr. 4  | 7 47pm | Still   | S. Front nr R.R.   | Unoccupied          | Wm. Powers       |                | Sawdust        | Not ascertained           |          |           |           |
| Apr. 4  | 7 19pm | Still   | 141 Grandville av. | Jacob Kulper        | Jacob Kuiper     | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out       |          |           |           |
| Apr. 4  | 2 10pm | 325     | 109 Fourth ave.    | Henry Zagema        | Peter Vitting    | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out       |          |           |           |
| Apr. 6  | 6 51pm | 63      | 287 W. Leonard     | John DeVieger       | M. A. Udell      |                | Frame          | Chimney burning out       |          |           |           |
| Apr. 6  | 2 40pm | 34      | 288 S. Ionia st.   | Patrick Reynolds    | Patrick Reynolds | Dwelling       | Frame          | Chimney burning out       |          |           |           |
| Apr. 9  | 5 31pm | 123     | Cor. Erie & Bank   | Leitelt Iron Works  | Leitelt Estate   | Iron Works     | Brick          | Sparks from chimney       |          | 11,000 00 | 18,000 00 |

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| Apr. 9  | 2 12pm  | 63      | 420 Fremont st.            | Jno. Kloosterman.    | Jno. Kloosterman.   | Dwelling.....   | Frame.         | Oil stove.....             | \$ ..... | \$ 700 00 | \$ 1,500 00 |
| Apr. 11 | 11 55pm | Still   | Cor. E. Fulton & Commerce. | Unoccupied .....     | H. Leonard & Sons.  | .....           | Brick.         | Igniting of curtain.....   | 10 00    | 10,000 00 | 25,000 00   |
| Apr. 13 | 5 42pm  | 21      | 121 Island st.             | J. Collins .....     | Rood Estate .....   | Dwelling.....   | Frame.         | Not ascertained.....       | 25 00    | .....     | 550 00      |
| Apr. 13 | 6 10pm  | 613     | Cor. 6th&Scrib'r.          | Edwin White.....     | Edwin White.....    | Gro. & Mt. Mkt. | Frame.         | Gas jet too near window    | 75 00    | 3,350 00  | 8,300 00    |
| Apr. 14 | 5 16pm  | 72      | 97 W. Division.            | Mrs. Middleworth.    | Anthony Gross.....  | Dwelling.....   | Frame.         | Children—matches .....     | 7 00     | 500 00    | 1,400 00    |
| Apr. 14 | 3 34pm  | 72      | 71 Veto st.                | Henry Bloehse.....   | Henry Bloehse.....  | Dwelling.....   | Frame.         | Not ascertained.....       | 25 00    | 1,600 00  | 1,800 00    |
| Apr. 16 | 4 25pm  | Still   | 102 Monroe st.             | Neil Malloy and oth. | Tracy Estate.....   | Shoe Store..... | Brick.         | Chimney burning out..      | .....    | .....     | .....       |
| Apr. 17 | 4 28pm  | 36      | 540 S. Ionia st.           | E. J. Strong.....    | Mrs. Chipman.....   | Dwelling.....   | Frame.         | Not ascertained.....       | 7 50     | 1,200 00  | 3,000 00    |
| Apr. 19 | 9 40pm  | 53      | 15 Chatham st.             | Peter Baker.....     | Peter Baker.....    | Dwelling.....   | Frame.         | Lamp explosion.....        | .....    | 600 00    | 1,700 00    |
| Apr. 19 | 7 40pm  | Still   | Cor. Sheldon & Wealthy     | Henry Sullivan.....  | Henry Sullivan..... | Dwelling .....  | Frame.         | No indications of fire.... | .....    | .....     | .....       |
| Apr. 19 | 6 52pm  | 23      | 221 Jefferson av.          | Henry Sullivan.....  | Henry Sullivan..... | Dwelling .....  | Frame.         | Chimney burning out....    | .....    | .....     | .....       |
| Apr. 19 | 6 02pm  | 94      | 235 Sheldon st.            | Jno. Cummings .....  | Jno. Cummings ..... | Dwelling .....  | Frame.         | Chimney burning out....    | .....    | .....     | .....       |
| Apr. 19 | 3 57pm  | Still   | 232 Ninth ave.             | A. McGowan.....      | A. McGowan.....     | Dwelling .....  | Frame.         | Chimney burning out....    | .....    | .....     | .....       |
| Apr. 19 | 1 36pm  | Still   | 225 N. College av          | Samuel Corl.....     | Samuel Corl.....    | Dwelling .....  | Frame.         | Overheated register....    | 1,450 00 | 3,500 00  | 5,500 00    |
| Apr. 19 | 1 37pm  | 43      | 225 N. College av          | Samuel Corl.....     | Samuel Corl.....    | Dwelling .....  | Frame.         | Same as still at 1.36 p.m. | .....    | .....     | .....       |
| Apr. 25 | 12 45pm | 153     | 174 E. Leonard.            | L. Vickerman.....    | J. A. Nelson.....   | Dwelling .....  | Frame.         | Chimney burning out....    | .....    | .....     | .....       |
| Apr. 27 | 6 10am  | 134     | 111 Canal st.              | L. Sandler and oth.  | Louis Sandler ..... | Clothing Store  | Brick.         | Defective chimney.....     | 15 00    | 12,000 00 | 15,600 00   |
| Apr. 27 | 11 10am | 123     | 71 Canal st.               | Edgar Bearce .....   | Putnam Estate.....  | Meat Market.    | Brick.         | Elec. lt. wire ig. wood'h  | .....    | 14,000 00 | 17,000 00   |
| Apr. 28 | 1 28am  | 7       | Ottawa&Fount'n             | .....                | .....               | .....           | Papers         | Supposed incendiary..      | .....    | .....     | .....       |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF LOSSES BY  
FIRE SINCE 1871.

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| From Sept. 15, 1871, to Sept. 15, 1872, | \$187,235 | 00     |
| “ “ “ 1872, “ “ “ 1873,                 | 421       | 145 00 |
| “ “ “ 1873, “ “ “ 1874,                 | 120,950   | 00     |
| “ “ “ 1874, “ “ “ 1875,                 | 353,400   | 00     |
| “ “ “ 1875, “ “ “ 1876,                 | 80,000    | 00     |
| “ “ “ 1876, “ “ “ 1877,                 | 17,710    | 00     |
| “ “ “ 1877, “ “ “ 1878,                 | 31,852    | 79     |
| “ “ “ 1878, “ “ “ 1879,                 | 35,573    | 32     |
| “ “ “ 1879, “ “ “ 1880,                 | 16,254    | 00     |
| “ “ “ 1880, “ “ “ 1881,                 | 25,714    | 00     |
| “ “ “ 1881, “ “ “ 1882,                 | 169,739   | 00     |
| “ “ “ 1882, “ “ “ 1883,                 | 77,581    | 40     |
| “ “ “ 1883, “ “ “ 1884,                 | 101,327   | 50     |
| “ “ “ 1884, “ “ “ 1885,                 | 19,798    | 10     |
| “ May 1st, 1885, “ May 1st, 1886,       | 75,747    | 38     |
| “ “ “ 1886, “ “ “ 1887,                 | 58,148    | 75     |
| “ “ “ 1887, “ “ “ 1888,                 | 238,470   | 89     |
| “ “ “ 1888, “ “ “ 1889,                 | 41,042    | 00     |
| “ “ “ 1889, “ “ “ 1890,                 | 78,914    | 52     |
| “ “ “ 1890, “ “ “ 1891,                 | 198,631   | 55     |
| “ “ “ 1891, “ “ “ 1892,                 | 148,655   | 71     |
| “ “ “ 1892, “ “ “ 1893,                 | 163,501   | 50     |
| “ “ “ 1893, “ “ “ 1894,                 | 79,305    | 77     |
| “ “ “ 1894, “ “ “ 1895,                 | 49,318    | 22     |
| “ “ “ 1895, “ “ “ 1896,                 | 104,692   | 63     |
| “ “ “ 1896, “ “ “ 1897,                 | 43,264    | 89     |
| “ “ “ 1897, “ “ “ 1898,                 | 100,983   | 47     |

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPT. OF FIRE ALARMS.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 1, 1898.

*To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of presenting to you the annual report of the Fire Alarm Signal System for the year ending April 30, 1898.

The Fire Alarm Signal System is made up of the following apparatus and material:

1 10-Circuit Municipal Non-interfering Repeater.

9 15-inch Gamewell Gongs.

4 15-inch Municipal Gongs.

133 Fire Alarm Boxes. (Thirteen of these belong to private parties but are cared for by the city. Twenty-four are auxiliarized to factories and prominent buildings by an auxiliary system by which the street box can be started without the necessity of going to it.)

1 10-inch combined Switch Key and Testing Board, mounted on hard rubber base.

10 Line Galvanometers.

1 Galvanometer for testing purposes.

1 Double pointed relay for striking the tower bells at the City Hall and No. 3 Engine House.

1 Single point relay for striking the hour on the call bells for the Department.

21 Telephones with keys and local batteries. (These telephones were purchased early last summer and have proved a very profitable investment for the Department.)

22 4-inch Relay Bell for the call line.

2 Large bells, one at the City Hall and one at No. 3 Engine House, strike the number of the box pulled, the same as the gongs at the engine houses.

There are eight smaller bells in the towers of different houses that give a continuous jingle for a short time when an alarm has been sent in.

120 Miles No. 9 E. B. B. galvanized iron wire.

6,350 feet No. 14 okenite wire at fire alarm boxes.

2,850 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch iron pipe at fire alarm boxes.

100 Circuit Breakers.

1,383 Telegraph Poles.

214 Cell's Gravity Batteries in ten fire alarm circuits.

54 Cell's Gravity Batteries in telephone call line.

There are seven private lines connected with the system which give the alarm at the homes and boarding places of some of the firemen.

There were purchased and put in service during the year five fire alarm boxes, as follows:

245 Union street and Lake avenue.

282 East street and Watkins avenue.

316 Ionia and Oakes streets.

432 Prospect and Hastings streets.

543 W. Bridge street and Lane avenue.

We re-built the line on Plainfield avenue, from Coldbrook street to Quimby street.

We changed the route of No. 6 fire circuit, putting in three miles of new wire, as there was a large district on the west side with only one fire circuit through it. We then cut in alternate boxes on the new lead.

We built a new lead on East street, from Fifth avenue to Hall street and removed the lead on Kalamazoo avenue.

#### UNDERGROUND SYSTEM.

The underground system now covers the entire business district. The conduits are all of iron pipe coated with coal tar on the outside and are laid an average depth of 2 feet 6 inches in the ground, to accommodate conductors, consisting of 193,268 feet of copper wire divided into the following sized cables :

- 550 feet 40 wire.
- 2,333 feet 25 wire.
- 5,557 feet 15 wire.
- 1,035 feet 10 wire.
- 1,200 feet 8 wire.
- 653 feet 6 wire.
- 2,560 feet 2 wire.
- 4,640 feet single wire.

Of this amount I placed 2,750 feet of 15 wire, 130 feet 10 wire, 600 feet 8 wire and 2,560 feet 2 wire in service last summer, and restored 733 feet of 6 wire cable that had been abandoned about two years ago.

The Department call line to Police headquarters that was cut off from the Ottawa street cable two years ago was restored to the cable and the overhead wires from headquarters to Hastings street removed.

I built 8 new manholes and rebuilt 7 to make room to work in.

I made cast iron terminal boxes of my own design, and placed them in the manholes at convenient intervals, for testing the cables and locating trouble on the lines. We finished this work early in the fall, and I take great pleasure in reporting that the underground system has caused no trouble since, and we are practically free from trouble from that source.

Attached is an inventory and pole route of what belongs to the Department.

I wish to thank your Honorable Board and the officers and men in the Fire Department for many favors during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. CANFIELD,  
Supt. Fire Alarm.

STREETS OCCUPIED BY  
FIRE DEPARTMENT POLES, AND THE  
NUMBER OF POLES IN EACH STREET.

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|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Butterworth avenue.....     | 19 |
| Straight street.....        | 14 |
| Marion street.....          | 20 |
| Veto street.....            | 8  |
| Court street.....           | 4  |
| Fulton street.....          | 9  |
| Mt. Vernon street.....      | 6  |
| Watson street.....          | 22 |
| Jefferson street.....       | 32 |
| Jackson street.....         | 23 |
| West Bridge street.....     | 4  |
| First street.....           | 1  |
| Pine street.....            | 14 |
| Alley from Pine street..... | 2  |
| Lane avenue.....            | 2  |
| Fourth street.....          | 16 |
| Stocking street.....        | 4  |
| Fifth street.....           | 1  |
| Alpine avenue.....          | 47 |
| Eleventh street.....        | 18 |
| Tamarack street.....        | 7  |
| Lincoln street.....         | 11 |
| North street.....           | 16 |
| Elizabeth street.....       | 9  |

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|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| Broadway .....                                | 11 |
| Quarry street.....                            | 21 |
| Webster street.....                           | 13 |
| Crosby street.....                            | 11 |
| Front street.....                             | 6  |
| West Leonard street.....                      | 2  |
| Calder street.....                            | 10 |
| Alley from Cherry street to Wealthy avenue... | 9  |
| Goodrich street.....                          | 2  |
| Ellsworth avenue.....                         | 2  |
| Wealthy avenue.....                           | 42 |
| Oakes street.....                             | 7  |
| Buchanan street.....                          | 6  |
| Prescott street.....                          | 4  |
| Hilton street.....                            | 16 |
| Godfrey avenue.....                           | 22 |
| Martha street.....                            | 6  |
| Kent street.....                              | 23 |
| Oriel Cabinet Co.....                         | 1  |
| Trowbridge street.....                        | 3  |
| Walbridge street.....                         | 3  |
| Canal street.....                             | 44 |
| Chair Factory.....                            | 2  |
| Sweet street.....                             | 7  |
| College avenue.....                           | 1  |
| Lafayette street.....                         | 23 |
| East Leonard street.....                      | 11 |
| North avenue.....                             | 10 |
| Madison street.....                           | 9  |
| Coit avenue.....                              | 16 |
| Sophia avenue.....                            | 6  |
| Diamond street .....                          | 36 |
| Livingston street.....                        | 13 |
| Newberry street.....                          | 8  |

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|---------------------------|----|
| Brandford street.....     | 16 |
| Fountain street.....      | 12 |
| Crescent avenue.....      | 17 |
| Turner street.....        | 40 |
| Tenth street.....         | 3  |
| Eighth street.....        | 2  |
| Sixth street.....         | 19 |
| Second street.....        | 16 |
| Seward street.....        | 12 |
| D street.....             | 1  |
| Shawmut avenue .....      | 6  |
| Winter street.....        | 4  |
| Palmer avenue.....        | 11 |
| Plainfield avenue.....    | 23 |
| Coldbrook street.....     | 5  |
| Sheldon street alley..... | 23 |
| Sheldon street.....       | 2  |
| Island street.....        | 2  |
| Chief Walker's house..... | 6  |
| Wenham avenue.....        | 11 |
| Jefferson avenue.....     | 65 |
| Cherry street.....        | 26 |
| Union street.....         | 1  |
| Prospect street.....      | 17 |
| East Fulton street.....   | 3  |
| Washington street.....    | 8  |
| Terrace avenue.....       | 4  |
| Third avenue.....         | 6  |
| Maple street.....         | 3  |
| Fifth avenue.....         | 42 |
| Garden street.....        | 7  |
| Griggs avenue.....        | 9  |
| Dickinson avenue.....     | 10 |
| Madison avenue.....       | 7  |

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|------------------------|------|
| Benson street.....     | 4    |
| Cummings avenue.....   | 11   |
| East street.....       | 41   |
| Houseman street.....   | 9    |
| Hastings street.....   | 33   |
| Coit avenue alley..... | 5    |
| Barclay street.....    | 5    |
| Sinclair street.....   | 6    |
| Logan street.....      | 37   |
| Henry street.....      | 5    |
| Thomas street.....     | 11   |
| Hall street.....       | 16   |
| Grandville avenue..... | 11   |
| Ionia street.....      | 11   |
| Bartlett street.....   | 13   |
| Division street.....   | 2    |
| Second avenue.....     | 9    |
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| Total.....             | 1383 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ON CITIZENS' TELEPHONE CO.'S

## POLES.

6 Poles on West Bridge street.  
 5 Poles on Valley avenue.  
 12 Poles on First street.  
 1 Pole on Pine street.  
 2 Poles on No. 2 Engine House alley—private  
 line.  
 11 Poles on Union street.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ON BELL TELEPHONE CO.'S  
POLES.

- 8 Poles on West Leonard street.
- 5 Poles on Fulton street.
- 4 Poles on Front street.
- 70 Poles on Hall street.
- 5 Poles on Wealthy avenue, east of Division street.
- 5 Poles on Wealthy avenue, east of Madison avenue.
- 6 Poles on College avenue, north of Cherry street.
- 1 Pole on Cherry and Prospect streets.
- 6 Poles on College avenue, south of Lyon street.
- 3 Poles on South Ionia street.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ON G. R. & I. R. R. POLES.

- 1 Pole, the loop to box 361.

CITIZENS' TELEPHONE CO. ON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
POLES.

- 1 Pole on Court street.
- 1 Pole on Butterworth avenue.
- 4 Poles on Straight street.
- 1 Pole on Watson street.
- 8 Poles on Alpine avenue.
- 10 Poles on Eleventh street.
- 1 Pole on Elizabeth street.
- 1 Pole on Tenth street.
- 5 Poles on Front street.

- 4 Poles on Crescent avenue.
- 6 Poles on Kent street.
- 14 Poles on Coit avenue.
- 1 Pole on Trowbridge street.
- 4 Poles on East Leonard street.
- 9 Poles on North avenue.
- 9 Poles on Madison street.
- 2 Poles on Oakes street.
- 1 Pole on Ellsworth avenue.
- 3 Poles on Ellsworth avenue alley.
- 6 Poles on Buchanan street, south of Wealthy avenue.
- 1 Pole on Fifth avenue and Hilton street.
- 1 Pole on Fifth and Grandville avenues.
- 1 Pole on Godfrey avenue.
- 7 Poles on Oakes street from alley to Spring street.
- 23 Poles on Alley from Island street to Wenham avenue.
- 11 Poles on Wenham avenue.
- 2 Poles on Jefferson avenue.
- 2 Poles on Maple street.
- 3 Poles on Fifth avenue.
- 9 Poles on Dickinson avenue.
- 37 Poles on Logan street.
- 3 Poles on Thomas street.
- 1 Pole on Cherry street.
- 8 Poles on Washington street.
- 4 Poles on Terrace avenue.
- 6 Poles on Diamond street.
- 25 Poles on Wealthy avenue.
- 1 Pole on Prospect and Fountain street.
- 4 Poles on Hastings street.
- 6 Poles on Sinclair street.

- 1 Pole on College avenue, north of Bridge street.
- 1 Pole on College avenue and Lyon street.
- 5 Poles on Fountain street.
- 1 Pole on Diamond and Cherry streets.

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BELL TELEPHONE CO. ON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
POLES.

- 1 Pole on Calder street.
- 10 Poles on Dickinson avenue.
- 1 Pole on Ellsworth avenue alley.
- 17 Poles on Fifth avenue.
- 7 Poles on Garden street.
- 6 Poles on Godfrey avenue.
- 5 Poles on Island street.
- 54 Poles on Jefferson avenue.
- 2 Poles on Oakland avenue.
- 4 Poles on Oakes street.
- 3 Poles on Prescott street.
- 17 Poles on Prospect street.
- 2 Poles on Sheldon street.
- 24 Poles on Sheldon alley.
- 14 Poles on Wealthy avenue.
- 8 Poles on Washington street.
- 23 Poles on Cherry street.
- 9 Poles on Griggs avenue.
- 3 Poles on Fulton street, west of Prospect street.
- 4 Poles on Hastings street, west of Coit ave.
- 1 Pole on No. 2 Alley, north of Bridge street.
- 1 Pole on Bridge and Barclay streets.
- 4 Poles on College avenue, north of Bridge street.

- 3 Poles on College avenue, south of Crescent avenue.
- 9 Poles on Fountain street.
- 2 Poles on Kent street, north of sixth street.
- 26 Poles on Canal street.
- 16 Poles on Plainfield avenue.
- 2 Poles on Trowbridge street.
- 2 Poles on Livingston street.
- 4 Poles on East Leonard street.
- 2 Poles on Madison street.
- 2 Poles on Butterworth ave., east of Straight street.
- 2 Poles on Straight street, north of Butterworth avenue.
- 8 Poles on Jefferson street, north of Veto st.
- 4 Poles on Winter street.
- 5 Poles on Jackson street.
- 9 Poles on Marion street.
- 13 Poles on Sixth street.
- 12 Poles on North street.
- 8 Poles on Elizabeth street.
- 8 Poles on West Broadway.
- 2 Poles on Eighth street.
- 1 Pole on Kent Furniture Co.'s yard.
- 3 Poles on Crosby street.

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GRAND RAPIDS LIGHT CO. ON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
POLES.

- 6 Poles on Prospect street,
- 10 Poles on East street, private line.
- 1 Pole on College ave. and Washington street.
- 1 Pole on Jefferson and Eighth avenue.

- 1 Pole on Diamond street and Wealthy ave.
- 2 Poles on Hastings street.
- 1 Pole on Coldbrook and Ottawa streets.
- 1 Pole on Coit and Plainfield avenues.
- 4 Poles on Plainfield avenue and R. R.
- 1 Pole on Oakes and Sheldon streets.
- 1 Pole on College avenue and Lyon street.
- 1 Pole on Sixth street and Broadway.
- 1 Pole on Jackson and Jefferson streets.
- 1 Pole on Eighth and Scribner streets.
- 1 Pole on Alpine avenue and North street.
- 1 Pole on Straight and Fulton streets.

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## EDISON LIGHT CO. ON CITY POLES.

- 3 Poles back on No. 1 Engine House, in alley..
- 1 Pole on Washington street.
- 7 Poles on Plainfield avenue—private line.
- 1 Pole on Jefferson street--private line.

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## INVENTORY

OF

MATERIALS CONSTITUTING THE FIRE ALARM  
SYSTEM.

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|        |                                                                  |          |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1      | Ten-circuit repeater and test board..\$                          | 950 00   |
| 11     | Line Galvanometers, \$4.00.....                                  | 44 00    |
| 1      | Four point relay.....                                            | 5 00     |
| 2      | Single point relays, \$3.00.....                                 | 6 00     |
| 1      | Clock line switch board.....                                     | 2 00     |
| 120    | Fire alarm boxes.....                                            | 9,500 00 |
| 13     | 15-inch station gongs, \$75.00.....                              | 975 00   |
| 1      | 4,000 lb. bell and striker.....                                  | 600 00   |
| 1      | 1,300 lb. bell and striker.....                                  | 300 00   |
| 22     | 4-inch relay bells, \$4.00.....                                  | 88 00    |
| 8      | Tower bells, 125 to 160 lbs., \$22.00..                          | 176 00   |
| 11,619 | feet iron pipe for conduits, 14c....                             | 1,626 66 |
|        | Underground cables, manholes and<br>terminal boxes.....          | 2,692 20 |
|        | Repairs and additions.....                                       | 225 40   |
|        | Dividing boards and connections in<br>attic at No. 4.....        | 50 00    |
| 268    | Cells Gravity battery, 60c.....                                  | 160 80   |
| 48     | Cells Salamoniac battery, 40c.....                               | 19 20    |
| 120    | Miles No. 9 E. B. B. Galvanized iron<br>wire, \$20.00 per M..... | 2,400 00 |
| 7,025  | feet No. 14 Okenite wire at boxes, 4c.                           | 281 00   |
| 3,300  | feet $\frac{1}{2}$ in. iron pipes at boxes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c...  | 82 50    |

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 104 30-ft. poles, \$1.50..... | 156 00      |
| 531 35-ft. poles, \$1.80..... | 955 80      |
| 207 40-ft. poles, \$3.50..... | 724 50      |
| 204 45-ft. poles, \$5.00..... | 1,020 00    |
| 274 50-ft. poles, \$6.00..... | 1,644 00    |
| 18 55-ft. poles, \$8.00.....  | 144 00      |
| 46 55-ft. poles, \$9.00.....  | 414 00      |
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|                               | \$25,241 86 |

## MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL.

|                                                                    |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Office desk.....                                                 | \$ 10 00 |
| 1 Office clock .....                                               | 8 00     |
| 1 Rheostat and Galvanometer.....                                   | 100 00   |
| 250 Glass insulators, 3.5c.....                                    | 8 75     |
| 250 Wood pins, \$13.00 per M.....                                  | 3 25     |
| 175 Iron pins, 4.5c.....                                           | 7 88     |
| 2 Miles No. 9 E. B. B. Galvanized iron<br>wire, \$14.40 per M..... | 18 80    |
| 50 Circuit breakers, 45c.....                                      | 22 50    |
| 200 Pole steps, 2.5c.....                                          | 5 00     |
| 300 lbs. Blue Vitrol, 4c.....                                      | 12 00    |
| 80 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch iron pipe.....                          | 2 40     |
| 60 ft. 1-inch iron pipe.....                                       | 2 40     |
| 140 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch iron pipe.....                        | 7 00     |
| 60 ft. 2-inch iron pipe.....                                       | 4 20     |
| 4 Paint brushes, 25c.....                                          | 1 00     |
| 1 Slug rod.....                                                    | 50       |
| 3 Turn buckles, 50c.....                                           | 1 50     |
| 30 6-pin cross arms, 18c.....                                      | 5 40     |
| 15 4-pin cross arms, 12c.....                                      | 1 80     |
| 500 Key signs, \$40.00 per M.....                                  | 20 00    |
| 30 lbs. Salamoniae, 9c.....                                        | 2 70     |
| 6 Old gongs, \$5.00.....                                           | 30 00    |

